

# Activation and Oxidation of Mesitylene C-H Bonds by (Phebox)Ir(III) Complexes

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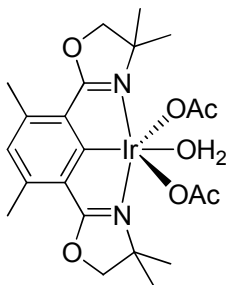
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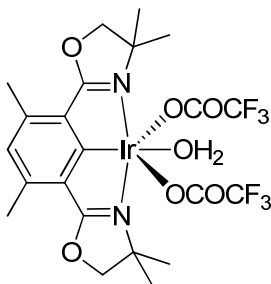
## General

Most solvents and reagents were purchased from VWR or Sigma Aldrich, and used without further purification. Extra pure (99%) mesitylene was purchased from Acros Organics. Silver (I) oxide in 99.99% purity was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Silver (I) oxide in 99% purity was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Mesitylene-d<sub>12</sub> was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories. A MBraun glove box was used to assemble chemicals in a reaction vessel and to store complexes **3** and **4** under argon (<0.1 ppm O<sub>2</sub> and <0.1 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O). NMR analyses were performed on 300, 400 or 500 MHz Varian spectrometers, and chemical shifts were referenced to solvent signals. Quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR integrations were performed using a solution of MeCN (20 μL, 64 mM) or 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene (15 mg, 14 mM) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (6 mL). Parafilm was purchased from VWR. HT-110 oil (flashing point > 288 °C), produced by Clearco Products, was used for heating at 180 °C. Silica gel (230-400 mesh) for flash column chromatography was purchased from SiliCycle. Celite (545) was purchased from EMD Chemicals. Regular (5 mm diameter) and medium pressure (maximum pressure: 150 psi) J-Young nmr tubes were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Reusable culture tubes (50 mL), equipped with PTFE-faced black phenolic caps, were manufactured by Kimax or Pyrex. Maximum safety precaution was applied when handling argon under 120 psi in a medium pressure J-Young NMR tube (see page 9 of this document for details, under section *Excess deuterated acids as source of deuterium*).

## Syntheses and characterizations of (Phebox)Ir complexes



(*Phebox*)Ir(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>) (**1**) was prepared by literature procedures,<sup>1</sup> starting from commercially available 1,5-bis(chloromethyl)-2,4-dimethylbenzene purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. To ensure high product yield, air has been rigorously removed by three cycles of freeze-pump-thaw treatment for all reactions containing iridium.



(*Phebox*)Ir(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>) (**2**) was prepared in one step from (*Phebox*)Ir(Cl)<sub>2</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (a known complex<sup>1</sup>) using silver (I) trifluoroacetate. (*Phebox*)Ir(Cl)<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> (100 mg, 172 μmol) and two equivalents of silver (I) trifluoroacetate (344 μmol, 76 mg) were added to a round-bottom flask with dichloromethane solvent (10 mL). Three cycles of freeze-pump-thaw treatment were performed to remove air, and argon was introduced to the flask at one atmosphere pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours. At the end of reaction, the solution was filtered through celite in air and concentrated under vacuum. Silica gel flash column chromatography (1:4 ethylacetate/hexane) was performed to yield complex **2** in 76% yield. The product can be further purified by recrystallization in dichloromethane/hexane.

Single crystal for x-ray structure determination was obtained by evaporation over two days using a solution of **2**, in a mixture of dichloromethane, hexane and a small amount of methanol, under air at room temperature. See Supporting Information II in a separate document for details of x-ray structure determination.

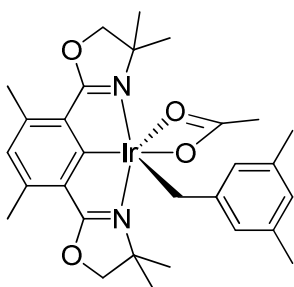
NMR Spectroscopy: <sup>1</sup>H{<sup>13</sup>C} NMR chemical shifts (in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> and referenced at 7.16 ppm): 6.29 ppm (1H, Ar-H, s), 3.76 ppm (4H, CH<sub>2</sub>O, s), 2.36 ppm (6H, benzylic CH<sub>3</sub>, s), 1.16 ppm (12H, aliphatic CH<sub>3</sub>, s).

$^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR chemical shifts (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and referenced at 7.26 ppm): 6.71 ppm (1H, Ar-H, s), 4.62 ppm (4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , s), 2.68 ppm (6H, benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 1.43 ppm (12H, aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s).

$^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR chemical shifts (in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  and referenced at 3.31 ppm): 6.69 ppm (1H, Ar-H, s), 4.70 ppm (4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , s), 2.65 ppm (6H, benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 1.46 ppm (12H, aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR chemical shifts (in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  referenced at 49 ppm): 18.77 ppm (s), 26.87 ppm (s), 65.97 ppm (s), 83.31 ppm (s), 113.6 ppm (q,  $J = 290$  hz,  $\text{OCOCF}_3$ ), 127.2 ppm (s), 128.9 ppm (s), 141.5 ppm (s), 165.4 ppm (d,  $J = 37.7$  hz, Ir-C), 166.3 ppm (s), 179.4 ppm (s).

$^{19}\text{F}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  (in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and with  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  referenced at -163.3 ppm) NMR chemical shifts: -75.3 ppm ( $\text{OCOCF}_3$ , s).



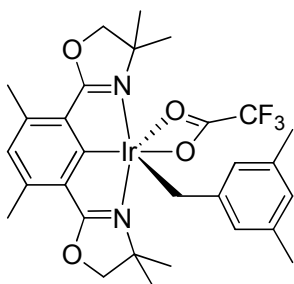
(*Phebox*)Ir(*mesityl*)(*OCOCH*<sub>3</sub>) (**3**) was made in one step from complex **1** using mesitylene under argon. Complex **1** (2 mg, 3.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM), mesitylene (300  $\mu\text{L}$ , 7.19M) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4 equivalents, 1.8 mg, 42.4 mM) were added to a 5 mm outer diameter J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under argon. The tube was then taken out of the glove box and heated in an oil bath at 130  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 12 hours. At the end of reaction, mesitylene solvent was removed under vacuum. Ether dissolved complex **3** and the solution was filtered through a pipette packed with a glass wool plug. Complex **3** was obtained in >90% yield by  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR analysis in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  using MeCN (64 mM) as internal standard. Product can be further purified by recrystallization in ether/pentane, at -32  $^\circ\text{C}$  and in a glove box.

Complex **3** in solid state appeared to be stable under argon for at least two weeks. Preparation in large scale (40 mg complex **1**, 64  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM and mesitylene in 6 mL, 7.19 M) was performed in a 50 mL flask equipped with Kontes valve without stirring. Reaction time of up to 20 hours were applied to ensure reaction to reach completion

Single crystal for x-ray structure determination was obtained by slow evaporation (with significant amount of liquid still remaining) using a solution of complex **3** in pentane, at -32  $^\circ\text{C}$ , under argon and inside a glove box. Single crystal for x-ray structure determination was also obtained in another case by slow evaporation to dryness over a day using a solution of **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ . Cooling the solution containing **3** to -32  $^\circ\text{C}$  in a glove box can facilitate recrystallization. See Supporting Information II in a separate document for details of x-ray structure determination.

NMR Spectroscopy:  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR chemical shifts (in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and referenced at 7.16 ppm): 6.67 ppm (1H, ligand Ar-H, s), 6.53 ppm (1H, mesityl Ar-H, s), 6.30 ppm (2H, mesityl Ar-H, s), 3.81 ppm (2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 3.65 ppm (2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 2.86 ppm (2H, Ir- $\text{CH}_2$ -Ar, s), 2.67 ppm (6H, phebox ligand benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 2.16 ppm (6H, mesityl benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 2.04 ppm (3H,  $\text{OCOCH}_3$ , s), 1.29 ppm (6H, two aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 1.20 ppm (6H, two aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR chemical shifts ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 128.6 ppm): -1.43 ppm (s, Ir- $\text{CH}_2$ ), 19.50 ppm (s), 21.83 ppm (s), 25.93 ppm (s), 26.44 ppm (s), 28.06 ppm (s), 66.45 ppm (s), 82.52 ppm (s), 123.6 ppm (s), 125.1 ppm (s), 127.1 ppm (s), 127.3 ppm (s), 136.4 ppm (s), 140.0 ppm (s), 150.5 ppm (s), 177.6 ppm (s), 182.4 ppm (s), 185.9 ppm (s)



*(Phebox)Ir(mesityl)(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>) (4)* was made in one step from complex **3** under argon. Complex **3** (2.1 mg, 3.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM), trifluoroacetic acid (1.1 equivalent 3.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , delivered in 80  $\mu\text{L}$  of trifluoroacetic acid stock solution in mesitylene, concentration: 43.6 mM) and mesitylene solvent (220  $\mu\text{L}$ , 7.19 M) were added to a 5 mm O.D. J-Young NMR tube in a glove box. The tube was then taken out of glove box and was shaken to ensure that all complex **3** dissolved. After 1 hour at room temperature, excess amount of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  was added under argon to the solution mixture to neutralize acetic acid side product. Mesitylene solvent was removed under vacuum. Pentane and ether dissolved complex **4** and the solution obtained was filtered by glass wool through a pipette in a glove box. The product was obtained in >90% yield by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis. Further purification was performed by recrystallization in ether/pentane in a glovebox at  $-32$   $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR chemical shifts (in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and referenced at 7.16 ppm): 6.64 ppm (1H, ligand Ar-H, s), 6.49 ppm (1H, mesityl Ar-H, s), 6.27 ppm (2H, mesityl Ar-H, s), 3.78 ppm (2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 3.58 ppm (2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 3.03 ppm (2H, Ir- $\text{CH}_2$ -Ar, s), 2.61 ppm (6H, Phebox ligand benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 2.13 ppm (6H, mesityl benzylic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 1.16 ppm (6H, two aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 1.08 ppm (6H, two aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$ , s).

$^{19}\text{F}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  (in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and with  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  referenced at -163.3 ppm) NMR chemical shifts: -75.5 ppm (s).

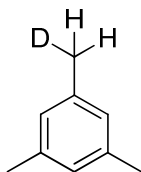
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR chemical shifts ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 128.6 ppm): -3.19 ppm (s, Ir- $\text{CH}_2$ ), 19.34 ppm (s), 25.92 ppm (s), 28.02 ppm (s), 30.77 ppm (s), 66.57 ppm (s), 82.45 ppm (s), 124.6 ppm (s), 125.6

ppm (s), 127.2 ppm (s), 127.4 ppm (s), 136.7 ppm (s), 140.5 ppm (s), 149.5 ppm (s), 177.9 ppm (s), 178.1 ppm (s).

Single crystal for x-ray structure determination was obtained by slow evaporation over one day of a solution of **4** in hexane, in a 1 mL vial, under argon and in a glove box.

### Catalytic H/D exchange using complexes **1** and **2**

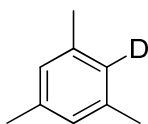
$^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene and 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene



$^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene when using  $\text{d}_4$ -acetic acid and complex **1** in  $\text{h}_{12}$ -mesitylene (using  $-\text{CD}_3$  of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  as reference at 0.6 ppm): 1.92 ppm (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz). The triplet was consistent with deuterium peak being split by two geminal hydrogen atoms.

$^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene when using  $\text{d}_1$ -trifluoroacetic acid and complex **2** in  $\text{h}_{12}$ -mesitylene (using  $-\text{CD}_3$  of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  as reference at 0.6 ppm): 2.06 ppm (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz). The triplet was consistent with deuterium peak being split by two geminal hydrogen atoms.

$^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene when using  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  as source of deuterium in  $\text{h}_{12}$ -mesitylene solvent (using  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  as reference at 7.16 ppm): 2.14 ppm (broadened triplet,  $J = 2.1$  Hz).



$^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR of 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene when using  $\text{d}_1$ -trifluoroacetic acid and complex **2** in  $\text{h}_{12}$ -mesitylene (using  $-\text{CD}_3$  of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  as reference at 0.6 ppm): 6.58 ppm (s).

#### *Deuterated acids as source of deuterium*

Mesitylene (99% pure, 300  $\mu\text{L}$ ), complex **1** or **2** (2.4 mg, 10.6 mM) and  $\text{d}_4$ -acetic acid or  $\text{d}_1$ -trifluoroacetic acid (320  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.06 M) were added to a 5 mm outer diameter medium pressure J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under 1 atm argon. The tube with valve closed was then taken out of the glove box and vigorously shaken to ensure proper mixing. Direct analysis by  $^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR spectroscopy using a Varian 500 MHz NMR spectrometer was then performed to

obtain results of the first stage of reaction (entries 1 and 4 in Table 1 of main text). Purchased  $d_{12}$ -mesitylene was used to identify  $^2D$  NMR chemical shifts of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene and 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene.  $CD_3CN$  diluted in  $h_{12}$ -mesitylene was used as internal standard (0.306 mmol, 51 mM  $CD_3CN$  in mesitylene 6 mL), referenced at 0.6 ppm.

An  $d_{12}$ -mesitylene sample was used to obtain optimum shimming parameters. The sample was then removed from the spectrometer and the NMR tube containing H/D exchange reaction mixture was analyzed without locking (auto-lock was prohibited by the Vnmrj command, `alock='n'`).

Next the tube was heated in an oil bath for 12 hours at 130 °C. It was analyzed directly by  $^2D\{^{13}C\}$  NMR spectroscopy to obtain results of the second stage of reaction (entries 2 and 5 in Table 1 of main text). In the final stage of reaction (entries 3 and 6 in Table 1 of main text), the tube was heated for additional 48 hours at 180 °C. At the end of reaction in stage 3, 400  $\mu$ L of diluted  $CD_3CN$  solution (51 mM  $CD_3CN$  in  $h_{12}$ -mesitylene) was added to the reaction mixture in a glove box for quantitation by  $^2D\{^{13}C\}$  NMR spectroscopy.

#### *Control experiments of H/D exchange carried out by deuterated acids without Ir*

Results of control experiments for each entry of Table 1 of main text were summarized below in Table S1. They were performed in the same way as catalytic H/D exchange except no Ir complex was used.



entry <sup>a</sup>	deuterated acid	time	temperature	1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene concentration <sup>c</sup>	1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene concentration <sup>c</sup>
1	DOCOD <sub>3</sub>	15min	23 °C	<10 mM	<10 mM
2	DOCOD <sub>3</sub>	additional 12h	130 °C	<10 mM	<10 mM
3	DOCOD <sub>3</sub>	additional 48h	180 °C	<10 mM	<10 mM
4	DOCOCF <sub>3</sub>	15min	23 °C	<10 mM	<10 mM
5 <sup>b</sup>	DOCOCF <sub>3</sub>	additional 12h	130 °C	<10 mM	1.06 M
6 <sup>b</sup>	DOCOCF <sub>3</sub>	additional 48h	180 °C	<10 mM	1.06 M

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: no Ir complex present, d<sub>4</sub>-acetic acid 1.06 M (100 equivalents) for entries 1 to 3 and d<sub>1</sub>-trifluoroacetic acid 1.06 M (100 equivalents) for entries 4 to 6, mesitylene 7.19 M, 300 μL; in a medium pressure, 5 mm outer diameter J-Young NMR tube under 1 atm argon with <0.5 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O or O<sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>only 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene signal; <sup>c</sup>detection limit: 10 mM.

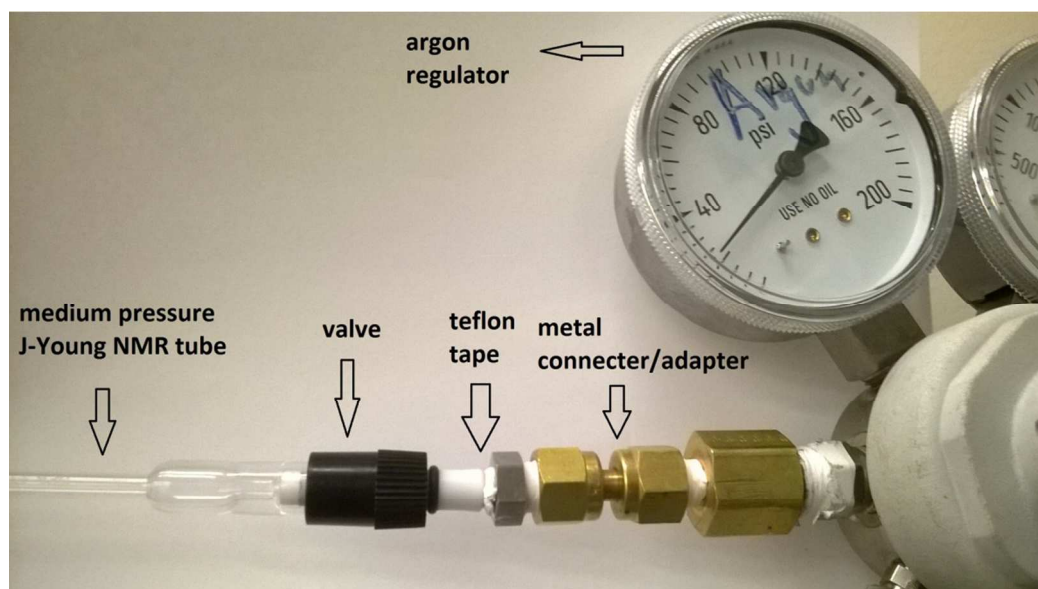
**Table S1.** Background H/D exchange between deuterated acids and mesitylene in the absence of Ir

#### *Excess deuterated acids as source of deuterium*

Mesitylene (99% pure, 50 μL, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 M), complex **2** (2.4 mg, 10.6 mM) and d<sub>1</sub>-trifluoroacetic acid (10.8 M, 3.24 mmol) were added to a 5 mm outer diameter medium pressure J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under 1 atm argon. The tube with valve closed was then taken out of the glove box and vigorously shaken to ensure proper mixing. The medium pressure J-Young NMR tube was then pressurized with 120 psi of argon. The additional argon was used to raise the boiling point of d<sub>1</sub>-trifluoroacetic acid and mesitylene.

Maximum safety precaution was taken when using argon under 120 psi. Facial splash shield and eye shield were worn by the investigator when pressurizing medium pressure J-Young NMR tube at room temperature (see Figure S1 for the setup). Teflon tape was applied to wrap the metal connector to ensure sealing between J-Young valve and the metal connector. When submerging the J-Young NMR tube to an oil bath at 180 °C, a large benchtop splash shield was placed between the oil bath and the investigator, who was wearing both a facial splash shield and an eye shield. The benchtop splash shield stayed for the entire duration of the experiment. Heating of the medium pressure J-Young NMR tube was and must be performed inside a fume hood.

No accident or harm of any kind occurred in our experiments. However an investigator should consider fail-safe procedures when handling pressurized J-Young NMR tube, so that no harm could be done to anyone even if an accident were to occur.



**Figure S1.** Setup for pressurizing medium pressure J-Young NMR tube

The pressurized J-Young NMR tube was heated at 180 °C for 12 hours. The reaction vessel was cooled under air to room temperature. Aryl deuterium was detected in 2.32 M. Since mesitylene was present in only 1.3 M, the 2.32 M of aryl deuterium suggested that double deuteration product, 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4-dideuteriobenzene, could be produced. 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene was detected in 177 mM.

However without complex **2** but under otherwise identical conditions 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene was also produced in 138 mM along with 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4-dideuteriobenzene. D<sub>1</sub>-trifluoroacetic acid when used in high concentration (10.8 M) was capable of carrying out benzylic H/D exchange without Ir. The 138 mM of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene produced by d<sub>1</sub>-trifluoroacetic acid alone did not differ much from the 177 mM of 1-(deuteriomethyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene produced using complex **2**.

#### *D<sub>2</sub>O as source of deuterium*

Mesitylene (99% pure, 300 μL), complex **1** or **2** (2.4 mg, 10.6 mM) and D<sub>2</sub>O (1.11 mmol, 3.68 M) were added to a 5 mm outer diameter medium pressure J-Young NMR tube under air. Freeze-pump-thaw treatment of the reaction mixture was performed three times to remove air. The medium pressure J-Young NMR tube was then pressurized with 120 psi of argon. The tube

was then vigorously shaken to ensure proper mixing. The tube was heated in an oil bath for 12 hours under 180 °C.

At the end of reaction 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of a solution (concentration of  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ : 225 mM) of  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (20  $\mu\text{L}$ ) in  $h_{12}$ -mesitylene (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture as internal standard for quantitative  $^2\text{D}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR analysis.

### **Oxidation of mesitylene catalyzed by complexes 1 and 2**

Mesitylene (99% pure, 300  $\mu\text{L}$ ), complex **2** (2.4 mg, 10.6 mM) and  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  (99.99% pure, 40 equiv., 128  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 424 mM, 30 mg) were added to a J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under 1 atm argon. The tube with valve closed was then taken out of the glove box and heated in an oil bath for 12 hours at 130 °C.

Silver mirror coated on the glass wall was observed at the end of reaction. Mesitylene was removed under vacuum and the tube was taken into a glove box, where a solution of MeCN (64 mM) in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (300  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was added to dissolve the product mixture for  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR analysis, using the MeCN singlet at 0.604 ppm for quantitation. The product identities were verified by comparing with the  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of purchased samples dissolved in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .

Recovered complex **2** at the end of catalytic oxidation (entries 1 and 2 in Table 3 of the main text) was measured using an internal standard MeCN. We found that the  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR peaks of complex **2** were shifted when MeCN was present. It was possible that complex **2** undertook facile ligand exchange from  $\text{OH}_2$  to MeCN, to form  $(\text{Phebox})\text{Ir}(\text{OCOCF}_3)_2(\text{NCMe})$ .

### **Oxidation of (Phebox)Ir complexes by one equivalent of $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$**

#### *Oxidation of complexes 3 and 4*

Mesitylene in 300  $\mu\text{L}$  (7.19M), complex **3** or **4** (6.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 21.2 mM) and 1 equiv. of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  (6.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 21.2 mM, 1.4 mg, 99.99% pure) were added to a J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under argon. NaOAc (21.2 mM, 6.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) or NaOCOCF<sub>3</sub> (21.2 mM, 6.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was added in the case of entries 2 and 4 in Table 4. The tube with the valve closed was then taken out of the glove box and heated at 130 °C in an oil bath for 12 hours. At the end of reaction, the tube was cooled under air. Mesitylene solvent was removed under vacuum at 23 °C. The tube was then transferred to the glove box, where a stock solution (300  $\mu\text{L}$ ) of MeCN in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (stock solution: MeCN 64 mM in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) was transferred to the tube for quantitative  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR analysis.

### Oxidation of complexes **1** and **2**

Mesitylene in 300  $\mu\text{L}$  (7.19 M) or  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  in 300  $\mu\text{L}$  (8.7 M), complex **1** or **2** (3.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM) and 1 equiv. of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  (3.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM, 0.7 mg, 99.99% pure) were added to a J-Young NMR tube, in a glove box under argon. The tube with the valve closed was then taken out of glove box and heated at 130  $^\circ\text{C}$  in an oil bath for 12 hours. At the end of reaction, the tube was cooled under air. Mesitylene solvent was removed under vacuum at 23  $^\circ\text{C}$ . The tube was then transferred to the glove box, where a stock solution of MeCN in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (300  $\mu\text{L}$ ) (stock solution: MeCN 64 mM in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) was transferred to the tube for  $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$  NMR analysis.

Results are summarized in Table S2. For entries 1, 2 and 4 we could not isolate and characterize the mixture of new species formed at the end of reaction due to their low yield (<10% in total). However the oxidation of complex **1** in  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  appeared to produce only one new species in 14% yield. We were unable to isolate and characterize this new species. Small amount (<10 mM) of 3,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde and 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid formed when using mesitylene solvent in entries 1 and 3 of Table S2.

entry <sup>a</sup>	complex	solvent	recovered Ir complex <sup>b</sup>	$^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$ NMR analysis <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>1</b>	mesitylene	15%	65% yield of complex <b>3</b> and new species (<10% yield)
2	<b>1</b>	$\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$	<b>80%</b>	<b>one new species in 14% yield</b>
3	<b>2</b>	mesitylene	69%	new species (<10% yield)
4	<b>2</b>	$\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$	79%	new species (<10% yield)

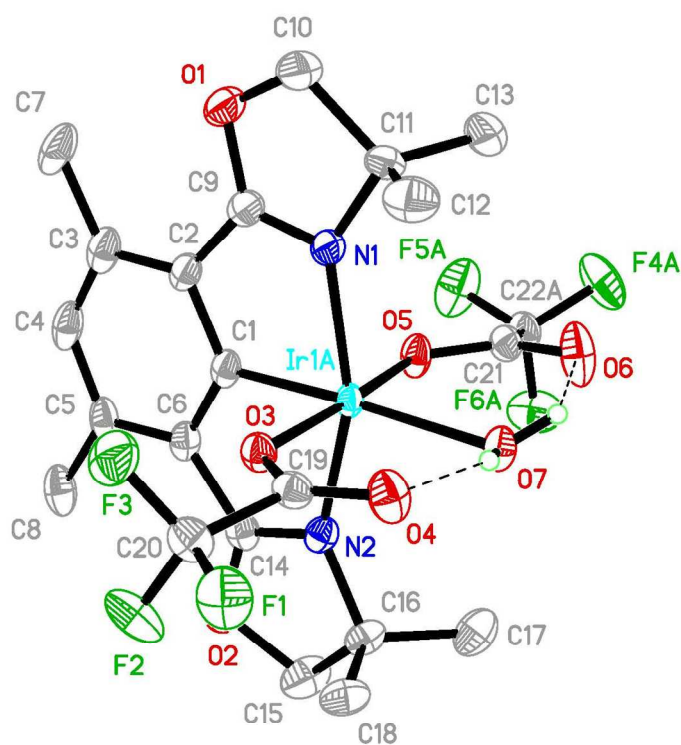
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: complex **1** or **2** (3.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.6 mM), mesitylene solvent in 7.19 M or  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  solvent in 8.7 M, at 130  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 12 hours; 300  $\mu\text{L}$ ; in a medium pressure, 5 mm outer diameter J-Young NMR tube under 1 atm argon with <0.5 ppm  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{O}_2$  <sup>b</sup>only 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-deuteriobenzene signal; <sup>c</sup>yield was based on concentration of complex **1** or **2**, 10.6 mM

**Table S2.** Oxidation of complexes **1** and **2** by one equivalent of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$

## General information for X-ray structure determination

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Smart APEX CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromatized Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 100 K. The crystals were immersed in oil and placed on a glass needle in the cold stream. The data were corrected for Lorentz effects, polarization, and absorption, the latter by a multi-scan method using program SAINT.<sup>3</sup> The structures were solved by direct methods using program SHELXS.<sup>4</sup> Using program SHELXL,<sup>5</sup> all non-hydrogen atoms were refined based upon Fobs<sup>4</sup> and all hydrogen atom coordinates were calculated with idealized geometries.

1. (Phebox)Ir(OCOFCF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> (**2**)



**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for IrNONO\_COOCF<sub>3</sub>.

Identification code	IrNONO_COOCF <sub>3</sub>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>25</sub> F <sub>6</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	
Formula weight	735.64	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.1482(13) Å	α = 97.296(3)°.
	b = 10.3381(15) Å	β = 107.210(3)°.
	c = 14.352(2) Å	γ = 99.526(3)°.
Volume	1256.1(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.945 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Absorption coefficient	5.405 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	716
Crystal size	0.240 x 0.210 x 0.090 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.512 to 31.247°.
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -15<=k<=15, -20<=l<=20
Reflections collected	16614
Independent reflections	8077 [R(int) = 0.0243]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7464 and 0.6256
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	8077 / 369 / 520
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.006
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0254, wR2 = 0.0584
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0294, wR2 = 0.0597
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.912 and -0.519 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S4.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for IrNONO\_COOCF3.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Ir(1A)	4508(1)	2524(1)	2737(1)	18(1)
O(1)	1971(3)	4252(2)	556(2)	35(1)
O(2)	7750(3)	379(2)	2357(2)	30(1)
O(3)	2810(2)	791(2)	2194(2)	22(1)
O(4)	1781(9)	627(5)	3441(3)	31(1)
O(5)	6307(2)	4177(2)	3144(2)	26(1)
O(6)	6222(3)	5082(3)	4621(2)	42(1)
O(7)	4193(3)	2662(2)	4219(2)	26(1)
N(1)	2942(3)	3562(2)	1989(2)	24(1)
N(2)	6174(3)	1392(2)	2988(2)	22(1)
C(1)	4879(3)	2344(3)	1470(2)	22(1)
C(2)	4064(4)	2964(3)	733(2)	25(1)
C(3)	4378(4)	2894(3)	-169(2)	32(1)
C(4)	5498(4)	2172(3)	-280(2)	33(1)
C(5)	6330(4)	1525(3)	438(2)	28(1)
C(6)	6007(3)	1640(3)	1338(2)	23(1)
C(7)	3566(5)	3550(4)	-988(2)	41(1)
C(8)	7492(4)	749(3)	237(3)	35(1)
C(9)	2977(4)	3608(3)	1095(2)	26(1)
C(10)	978(4)	4573(4)	1144(3)	38(1)
C(11)	1791(4)	4324(3)	2200(2)	28(1)
C(12)	655(4)	3486(4)	2589(3)	39(1)
C(13)	2676(5)	5612(3)	2936(3)	38(1)
C(14)	6662(3)	1123(3)	2237(2)	24(1)
C(15)	8186(4)	245(4)	3405(3)	38(1)
C(16)	6908(3)	688(3)	3789(2)	26(1)
C(17)	7595(4)	1639(4)	4782(3)	37(1)
C(18)	5681(4)	-485(3)	3815(3)	32(1)
F(1)	149(3)	-1776(2)	2521(2)	38(1)
F(2)	1884(2)	-1912(2)	1807(2)	40(1)
F(3)	-42(3)	-1027(2)	1172(2)	40(1)



C(19)	1932(4)	247(3)	2638(2)	22(1)
C(20)	957(3)	-1124(3)	2027(2)	26(1)
C(21)	6723(3)	5033(3)	3935(2)	23(1)
C(22A)	8283(7)	6001(6)	4088(5)	26(2)
F(4A)	8391(11)	7174(7)	4646(7)	47(2)
F(5A)	8499(7)	6274(7)	3252(4)	51(1)
F(6A)	9497(4)	5508(5)	4552(4)	47(1)
C(22B)	7948(8)	6232(7)	3936(5)	31(2)
F(4B)	8594(11)	7021(8)	4828(5)	44(2)
F(5B)	9100(6)	5881(7)	3656(6)	57(2)
F(6B)	7298(8)	6991(6)	3317(5)	62(2)
Ir(1B)	4099(5)	2679(3)	2600(2)	44(1)
O(101)	1320(30)	4630(30)	744(17)	44(1)
O(102)	7290(30)	690(30)	1858(17)	44(1)
O(103)	2410(20)	940(15)	2059(14)	44(1)
O(104)	1810(120)	510(70)	3430(30)	44(1)
O(105)	5910(20)	4317(16)	2986(14)	44(1)
O(106)	5800(40)	5410(30)	4380(20)	44(1)
O(107)	4059(15)	2630(10)	4133(7)	44(1)
N(101)	2460(20)	3750(20)	2036(11)	44(1)
N(102)	5770(20)	1540(20)	2656(12)	44(1)
C(101)	4280(20)	2630(20)	1283(9)	44(1)
C(102)	3370(40)	3330(40)	657(16)	44(1)
C(103)	3580(40)	3420(40)	-265(17)	44(1)
C(104)	4710(40)	2790(40)	-480(20)	44(1)
C(105)	5610(40)	2040(40)	111(19)	44(1)
C(106)	5360(40)	1970(40)	1027(16)	44(1)
C(107)	2650(40)	4170(40)	-960(20)	44(1)
C(108)	6840(40)	1460(40)	-190(20)	44(1)
C(109)	2350(40)	3900(40)	1134(16)	44(1)
C(110)	360(30)	4720(40)	1390(19)	44(1)
C(111)	1340(20)	4410(20)	2389(14)	44(1)
C(112)	350(40)	3450(40)	2800(30)	44(1)
C(113)	2260(40)	5660(30)	3160(20)	44(1)
C(114)	6190(40)	1410(40)	1865(17)	44(1)
C(115)	7710(40)	280(30)	2823(19)	44(1)

C(116)	6720(20)	870(20)	3402(13)	44(1)
C(117)	7750(40)	1840(40)	4340(19)	44(1)
C(118)	5620(40)	-230(30)	3640(30)	44(1)
F(101)	-380(30)	-1520(20)	2290(20)	44(1)
F(102)	1420(30)	-1960(30)	1680(30)	44(1)
F(103)	-90(40)	-740(30)	1010(20)	44(1)
C(119)	1830(50)	230(30)	2576(19)	44(1)
C(120)	660(30)	-1012(19)	1880(18)	44(1)
C(121)	6490(30)	5120(30)	3807(19)	44(1)
C(122)	7690(40)	6310(30)	3740(30)	44(1)
F(104)	8410(80)	7120(50)	4620(40)	44(1)
F(105)	8800(50)	5920(60)	3420(60)	44(1)
F(106)	7010(70)	7050(50)	3110(50)	44(1)
C(222)	8020(30)	6130(30)	3980(30)	44(1)
F(204)	8320(70)	7110(50)	4750(40)	44(1)
F(205)	7990(60)	6700(50)	3200(40)	44(1)
F(206)	9260(30)	5560(60)	4160(50)	44(1)

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**Table S5.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for IrNONO\_COOCF<sub>3</sub>.

Ir(1A)-C(1)	1.937(3)	C(8)-H(8A)	0.9800
Ir(1A)-N(2)	2.047(2)	C(8)-H(8B)	0.9800
Ir(1A)-O(5)	2.0540(19)	C(8)-H(8C)	0.9800
Ir(1A)-O(3)	2.0587(19)	C(10)-C(11)	1.553(4)
Ir(1A)-N(1)	2.061(2)	C(10)-H(10A)	0.9900
Ir(1A)-O(7)	2.220(2)	C(10)-H(10B)	0.9900
O(1)-C(9)	1.342(4)	C(11)-C(12)	1.520(5)
O(1)-C(10)	1.459(5)	C(11)-C(13)	1.524(4)
O(2)-C(14)	1.341(4)	C(12)-H(12A)	0.9800
O(2)-C(15)	1.468(4)	C(12)-H(12B)	0.9800
O(3)-C(19)	1.269(3)	C(12)-H(12C)	0.9800
O(4)-C(19)	1.224(3)	C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800
O(5)-C(21)	1.262(3)	C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800
O(6)-C(21)	1.202(3)	C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800
O(7)-H(71)	0.855(10)	C(15)-C(16)	1.540(4)
O(7)-H(72)	0.852(10)	C(15)-H(15A)	0.9900
N(1)-C(9)	1.300(4)	C(15)-H(15B)	0.9900
N(1)-C(11)	1.491(4)	C(16)-C(17)	1.517(5)
N(2)-C(14)	1.300(4)	C(16)-C(18)	1.523(4)
N(2)-C(16)	1.489(4)	C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(1)-C(2)	1.396(4)	C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(1)-C(6)	1.401(4)	C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.403(4)	C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(2)-C(9)	1.462(4)	C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(3)-C(4)	1.397(5)	C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
C(3)-C(7)	1.498(5)	F(1)-C(20)	1.331(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.404(5)	F(2)-C(20)	1.343(3)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500	F(3)-C(20)	1.321(4)
C(5)-C(6)	1.403(4)	C(19)-C(20)	1.542(4)
C(5)-C(8)	1.503(5)	C(21)-C(22A)	1.540(6)
C(6)-C(14)	1.461(4)	C(22A)-F(5A)	1.330(6)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9800	C(22A)-F(6A)	1.332(6)
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9800	C(22A)-F(4A)	1.337(6)
C(7)-H(7C)	0.9800	C(22B)-F(5B)	1.320(6)

C(22B)-F(6B)	1.334(6)	C(108)-H(10F)	0.9800
C(22B)-F(4B)	1.334(6)	C(108)-H(10G)	0.9800
Ir(1B)-C(101)	1.940(8)	C(108)-H(10H)	0.9800
Ir(1B)-N(101)	2.046(8)	C(110)-C(111)	1.554(10)
Ir(1B)-O(105)	2.051(8)	C(110)-H(11A)	0.9900
Ir(1B)-O(103)	2.058(8)	C(110)-H(11B)	0.9900
Ir(1B)-N(102)	2.069(8)	C(111)-C(112)	1.517(10)
Ir(1B)-O(107)	2.218(8)	C(111)-C(113)	1.524(10)
O(101)-C(109)	1.341(10)	C(112)-H(11C)	0.9800
O(101)-C(110)	1.463(11)	C(112)-H(11D)	0.9800
O(102)-C(114)	1.345(9)	C(112)-H(11E)	0.9800
O(102)-C(115)	1.464(10)	C(113)-H(11F)	0.9800
O(103)-C(119)	1.270(10)	C(113)-H(11G)	0.9800
O(104)-C(119)	1.223(10)	C(113)-H(11H)	0.9800
O(105)-C(121)	1.264(10)	C(115)-C(116)	1.544(10)
O(106)-C(121)	1.207(10)	C(115)-H(11I)	0.9900
O(107)-H(171)	0.851(9)	C(115)-H(11J)	0.9900
O(107)-H(172)	0.848(9)	C(116)-C(117)	1.519(10)
N(101)-C(109)	1.300(9)	C(116)-C(118)	1.526(10)
N(101)-C(111)	1.492(10)	C(117)-H(11K)	0.9800
N(102)-C(114)	1.304(9)	C(117)-H(11L)	0.9800
N(102)-C(116)	1.487(9)	C(117)-H(11M)	0.9800
C(101)-C(102)	1.394(9)	C(118)-H(11N)	0.9800
C(101)-C(106)	1.400(9)	C(118)-H(11O)	0.9800
C(102)-C(103)	1.407(9)	C(118)-H(11P)	0.9800
C(102)-C(109)	1.460(9)	F(101)-C(120)	1.327(10)
C(103)-C(104)	1.392(10)	F(102)-C(120)	1.343(10)
C(103)-C(107)	1.497(10)	F(103)-C(120)	1.319(10)
C(104)-C(105)	1.403(10)	C(119)-C(120)	1.544(10)
C(104)-H(104)	0.9500	C(121)-C(122)	1.542(7)
C(105)-C(106)	1.407(9)	C(122)-F(105)	1.330(7)
C(105)-C(108)	1.499(10)	C(122)-F(106)	1.333(7)
C(106)-C(114)	1.462(9)	C(122)-F(104)	1.335(7)
C(107)-H(10C)	0.9800	C(222)-F(205)	1.328(7)
C(107)-H(10D)	0.9800	C(222)-F(206)	1.335(7)
C(107)-H(10E)	0.9800	C(222)-F(204)	1.335(7)

C(1)-Ir(1A)-N(2)	79.69(11)	C(4)-C(3)-C(7)	120.5(3)
C(1)-Ir(1A)-O(5)	84.71(9)	C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	122.7(3)
N(2)-Ir(1A)-O(5)	87.61(9)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	125.2(3)
C(1)-Ir(1A)-O(3)	88.80(9)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	117.4
N(2)-Ir(1A)-O(3)	88.90(9)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	117.4
O(5)-Ir(1A)-O(3)	173.09(8)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	116.3(3)
C(1)-Ir(1A)-N(1)	79.60(11)	C(6)-C(5)-C(8)	122.7(3)
N(2)-Ir(1A)-N(1)	159.26(10)	C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	121.1(3)
O(5)-Ir(1A)-N(1)	91.53(9)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	120.0(3)
O(3)-Ir(1A)-N(1)	89.62(9)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	109.2(2)
C(1)-Ir(1A)-O(7)	176.61(10)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	130.8(3)
N(2)-Ir(1A)-O(7)	96.93(9)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.5
O(5)-Ir(1A)-O(7)	95.05(8)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
O(3)-Ir(1A)-O(7)	91.29(8)	H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
N(1)-Ir(1A)-O(7)	103.79(9)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(9)-O(1)-C(10)	106.0(2)	H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(14)-O(2)-C(15)	105.4(2)	H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(19)-O(3)-Ir(1A)	127.01(18)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5
C(21)-O(5)-Ir(1A)	125.98(17)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
Ir(1A)-O(7)-H(71)	108(3)	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
Ir(1A)-O(7)-H(72)	124(3)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(71)-O(7)-H(72)	109.2(16)	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)	109.9(2)	H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(9)-N(1)-Ir(1A)	112.7(2)	N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	116.1(3)
C(11)-N(1)-Ir(1A)	137.41(19)	N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	119.6(3)
C(14)-N(2)-C(16)	109.5(2)	O(1)-C(9)-C(2)	124.2(3)
C(14)-N(2)-Ir(1A)	113.6(2)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	106.0(3)
C(16)-N(2)-Ir(1A)	136.70(18)	O(1)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.5
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	122.0(3)	C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.5
C(2)-C(1)-Ir(1A)	119.2(2)	O(1)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.5
C(6)-C(1)-Ir(1A)	118.7(2)	C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.5
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	119.7(3)	H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.7
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	108.8(2)	N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	111.0(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)	131.5(3)	N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	109.1(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	116.8(3)	C(12)-C(11)-C(13)	111.5(3)

N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	100.1(3)	C(16)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	112.1(3)	C(16)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(13)-C(11)-C(10)	112.6(3)	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5	C(16)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5	H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(4)-C(19)-O(3)	130.8(3)
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)	118.5(3)
H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(3)-C(19)-C(20)	110.8(2)
C(11)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5	F(3)-C(20)-F(1)	107.9(3)
C(11)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5	F(3)-C(20)-F(2)	106.6(3)
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5	F(1)-C(20)-F(2)	106.5(2)
C(11)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	F(3)-C(20)-C(19)	112.5(2)
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	F(1)-C(20)-C(19)	111.9(2)
H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	F(2)-C(20)-C(19)	111.0(2)
N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	116.3(3)	O(6)-C(21)-O(5)	130.1(2)
N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	118.8(3)	O(6)-C(21)-C(22A)	116.8(3)
O(2)-C(14)-C(6)	124.9(3)	O(5)-C(21)-C(22A)	112.2(3)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	105.9(2)	F(5A)-C(22A)-F(6A)	106.5(5)
O(2)-C(15)-H(15A)	110.6	F(5A)-C(22A)-F(4A)	106.3(6)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)	110.6	F(6A)-C(22A)-F(4A)	107.1(6)
O(2)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.6	F(5A)-C(22A)-C(21)	114.2(5)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.6	F(6A)-C(22A)-C(21)	111.0(4)
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	108.7	F(4A)-C(22A)-C(21)	111.4(6)
N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	110.8(3)	F(5B)-C(22B)-F(6B)	107.2(6)
N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	108.7(2)	F(5B)-C(22B)-F(4B)	107.3(6)
C(17)-C(16)-C(18)	111.7(3)	F(6B)-C(22B)-F(4B)	106.3(6)
N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	100.2(2)	C(101)-Ir(1B)-N(101)	80.6(5)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	112.2(3)	C(101)-Ir(1B)-O(105)	84.0(7)
C(18)-C(16)-C(15)	112.8(3)	N(101)-Ir(1B)-O(105)	92.7(7)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5	C(101)-Ir(1B)-O(103)	88.9(7)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5	N(101)-Ir(1B)-O(103)	90.1(7)
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5	O(105)-Ir(1B)-O(103)	171.8(7)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5	C(101)-Ir(1B)-N(102)	79.0(5)
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5	N(101)-Ir(1B)-N(102)	159.5(5)
H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5	O(105)-Ir(1B)-N(102)	86.8(6)

O(103)-Ir(1B)-N(102)	87.9(7)	C(105)-C(106)-C(114)	130.2(11)
C(101)-Ir(1B)-O(107)	174.9(5)	C(103)-C(107)-H(10C)	109.5
N(101)-Ir(1B)-O(107)	104.5(5)	C(103)-C(107)-H(10D)	109.5
O(105)-Ir(1B)-O(107)	95.6(5)	H(10C)-C(107)-H(10D)	109.5
O(103)-Ir(1B)-O(107)	91.1(5)	C(103)-C(107)-H(10E)	109.5
N(102)-Ir(1B)-O(107)	95.9(5)	H(10C)-C(107)-H(10E)	109.5
C(109)-O(101)-C(110)	106.0(10)	H(10D)-C(107)-H(10E)	109.5
C(114)-O(102)-C(115)	105.7(9)	C(105)-C(108)-H(10F)	109.5
C(119)-O(103)-Ir(1B)	125.9(11)	C(105)-C(108)-H(10G)	109.5
C(121)-O(105)-Ir(1B)	127.9(12)	H(10F)-C(108)-H(10G)	109.5
Ir(1B)-O(107)-H(171)	102.3(7)	C(105)-C(108)-H(10H)	109.5
Ir(1B)-O(107)-H(172)	117.6(9)	H(10F)-C(108)-H(10H)	109.5
H(171)-O(107)-H(172)	110.1(12)	H(10G)-C(108)-H(10H)	109.5
C(109)-N(101)-C(111)	110.9(8)	N(101)-C(109)-O(101)	114.6(10)
C(109)-N(101)-Ir(1B)	112.6(7)	N(101)-C(109)-C(102)	119.2(9)
C(111)-N(101)-Ir(1B)	136.5(8)	O(101)-C(109)-C(102)	126.2(11)
C(114)-N(102)-C(116)	109.3(8)	O(101)-C(110)-C(111)	105.2(10)
C(114)-N(102)-Ir(1B)	113.9(7)	O(101)-C(110)-H(11A)	110.7
C(116)-N(102)-Ir(1B)	136.6(8)	C(111)-C(110)-H(11A)	110.7
C(102)-C(101)-C(106)	123.2(8)	O(101)-C(110)-H(11B)	110.7
C(102)-C(101)-Ir(1B)	117.5(7)	C(111)-C(110)-H(11B)	110.7
C(106)-C(101)-Ir(1B)	119.2(7)	H(11A)-C(110)-H(11B)	108.8
C(101)-C(102)-C(103)	118.8(9)	N(101)-C(111)-C(112)	111.1(13)
C(101)-C(102)-C(109)	110.0(8)	N(101)-C(111)-C(113)	108.3(13)
C(103)-C(102)-C(109)	131.1(10)	C(112)-C(111)-C(113)	112.2(13)
C(104)-C(103)-C(102)	116.3(11)	N(101)-C(111)-C(110)	99.2(8)
C(104)-C(103)-C(107)	122.6(13)	C(112)-C(111)-C(110)	112.0(13)
C(102)-C(103)-C(107)	121.1(13)	C(113)-C(111)-C(110)	113.3(13)
C(103)-C(104)-C(105)	126.8(12)	C(111)-C(112)-H(11C)	109.5
C(103)-C(104)-H(104)	116.6	C(111)-C(112)-H(11D)	109.5
C(105)-C(104)-H(104)	116.6	H(11C)-C(112)-H(11D)	109.5
C(104)-C(105)-C(106)	115.1(11)	C(111)-C(112)-H(11E)	109.5
C(104)-C(105)-C(108)	121.2(13)	H(11C)-C(112)-H(11E)	109.5
C(106)-C(105)-C(108)	123.5(13)	H(11D)-C(112)-H(11E)	109.5
C(101)-C(106)-C(105)	119.6(10)	C(111)-C(113)-H(11F)	109.5
C(101)-C(106)-C(114)	109.8(9)	C(111)-C(113)-H(11G)	109.5

H(11F)-C(113)-H(11G)	109.5	C(116)-C(118)-H(11O)	109.5
C(111)-C(113)-H(11H)	109.5	H(11N)-C(118)-H(11O)	109.5
H(11F)-C(113)-H(11H)	109.5	C(116)-C(118)-H(11P)	109.5
H(11G)-C(113)-H(11H)	109.5	H(11N)-C(118)-H(11P)	109.5
N(102)-C(114)-O(102)	116.9(9)	H(11O)-C(118)-H(11P)	109.5
N(102)-C(114)-C(106)	117.9(9)	O(104)-C(119)-O(103)	131(2)
O(102)-C(114)-C(106)	125.0(11)	O(104)-C(119)-C(120)	118.5(16)
O(102)-C(115)-C(116)	106.7(9)	O(103)-C(119)-C(120)	108.9(12)
O(102)-C(115)-H(11I)	110.4	F(103)-C(120)-F(101)	109.3(14)
C(116)-C(115)-H(11I)	110.4	F(103)-C(120)-F(102)	105.7(14)
O(102)-C(115)-H(11J)	110.4	F(101)-C(120)-F(102)	108.0(13)
C(116)-C(115)-H(11J)	110.4	F(103)-C(120)-C(119)	111.8(13)
H(11I)-C(115)-H(11J)	108.6	F(101)-C(120)-C(119)	111.4(13)
N(102)-C(116)-C(117)	112.5(13)	F(102)-C(120)-C(119)	110.5(14)
N(102)-C(116)-C(118)	109.0(13)	O(106)-C(121)-O(105)	126.1(19)
C(117)-C(116)-C(118)	110.8(12)	O(106)-C(121)-C(122)	113.5(16)
N(102)-C(116)-C(115)	101.3(8)	O(105)-C(121)-C(122)	110.7(14)
C(117)-C(116)-C(115)	111.4(13)	F(105)-C(122)-F(106)	107.0(8)
C(118)-C(116)-C(115)	111.5(13)	F(105)-C(122)-F(104)	106.9(8)
C(116)-C(117)-H(11K)	109.5	F(106)-C(122)-F(104)	107.0(8)
C(116)-C(117)-H(11L)	109.5	F(105)-C(122)-C(121)	112.5(8)
H(11K)-C(117)-H(11L)	109.5	F(106)-C(122)-C(121)	111.5(8)
C(116)-C(117)-H(11M)	109.5	F(104)-C(122)-C(121)	111.6(8)
H(11K)-C(117)-H(11M)	109.5	F(205)-C(222)-F(206)	107.0(8)
H(11L)-C(117)-H(11M)	109.5	F(205)-C(222)-F(204)	106.9(8)
C(116)-C(118)-H(11N)	109.5	F(206)-C(222)-F(204)	106.6(8)

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**Table S6.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for IrNONO\_COOCF3. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
Ir(1A)	22(1)	15(1)	14(1)	1(1)	5(1)	0(1)
O(1)	46(1)	26(1)	25(1)	8(1)	0(1)	7(1)
O(2)	30(1)	36(1)	31(1)	8(1)	17(1)	10(1)
O(3)	25(1)	19(1)	22(1)	2(1)	9(1)	1(1)
O(4)	32(1)	28(2)	31(1)	0(1)	17(1)	0(1)
O(5)	32(1)	22(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	8(1)	-6(1)
O(6)	42(1)	41(2)	37(1)	-14(1)	22(1)	-12(1)
O(7)	30(1)	29(1)	19(1)	1(1)	9(1)	2(1)
N(1)	30(1)	18(1)	20(1)	2(1)	2(1)	3(1)
N(2)	22(1)	23(1)	20(1)	6(1)	8(1)	2(1)
C(1)	28(1)	16(1)	16(1)	1(1)	5(1)	-5(1)
C(2)	34(1)	17(1)	18(1)	4(1)	3(1)	-4(1)
C(3)	40(2)	25(1)	20(1)	3(1)	6(1)	-11(1)
C(4)	42(2)	30(2)	18(1)	1(1)	10(1)	-11(1)
C(5)	37(2)	22(1)	22(1)	-4(1)	15(1)	-8(1)
C(6)	27(1)	21(1)	19(1)	2(1)	10(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	52(2)	41(2)	19(1)	11(1)	5(1)	-8(2)
C(8)	37(2)	36(2)	29(2)	-6(1)	19(1)	-4(1)
C(9)	31(1)	15(1)	23(1)	3(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(10)	41(2)	32(2)	34(2)	5(1)	0(1)	14(1)
C(11)	34(2)	20(1)	28(2)	4(1)	4(1)	10(1)
C(12)	33(2)	39(2)	46(2)	12(2)	11(2)	14(1)
C(13)	47(2)	26(2)	34(2)	-2(1)	4(1)	11(1)
C(14)	24(1)	21(1)	25(1)	2(1)	10(1)	0(1)
C(15)	31(2)	56(2)	39(2)	22(2)	19(1)	18(2)
C(16)	21(1)	34(2)	25(1)	12(1)	7(1)	8(1)
C(17)	28(2)	50(2)	28(2)	9(1)	2(1)	5(1)
C(18)	31(1)	32(2)	37(2)	18(1)	14(1)	8(1)
F(1)	38(1)	33(1)	43(1)	6(1)	20(1)	-9(1)
F(2)	38(1)	19(1)	66(2)	1(1)	25(1)	4(1)
F(3)	39(1)	35(1)	34(1)	4(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)

C(19)	20(1)	19(1)	26(1)	4(1)	6(1)	3(1)
C(20)	25(1)	22(1)	32(2)	5(1)	13(1)	1(1)
C(21)	24(1)	20(1)	22(1)	1(1)	5(1)	1(1)
C(22A)	31(3)	18(3)	26(3)	-1(2)	8(3)	-2(2)
F(4A)	38(3)	24(3)	66(5)	-19(3)	16(3)	-10(2)
F(5A)	53(3)	52(3)	36(3)	10(2)	14(3)	-20(2)
F(6A)	25(2)	40(2)	64(3)	10(2)	-1(2)	1(2)
C(22B)	38(4)	23(3)	28(3)	-4(3)	13(3)	-5(3)
F(4B)	37(3)	53(4)	27(2)	-15(3)	13(2)	-17(3)
F(5B)	42(3)	51(4)	74(5)	-23(3)	38(3)	-14(3)
F(6B)	81(5)	33(2)	55(4)	18(2)	2(3)	-7(3)

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**Table S7.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for IrNONO\_COOCF3.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(71)	3330(30)	2130(30)	4150(30)	40
H(72)	4260(40)	3400(20)	4590(30)	40
H(4)	5713	2115	-890	39
H(7A)	2470	3074	-1288	61
H(7B)	4087	3525	-1494	61
H(7C)	3609	4481	-718	61
H(8A)	8558	1270	587	52
H(8B)	7324	571	-478	52
H(8C)	7351	-98	471	52
H(10A)	-84	3995	853	45
H(10B)	886	5517	1170	45
H(12A)	1202	3385	3266	58
H(12B)	242	2604	2159	58
H(12C)	-212	3929	2593	58
H(13A)	3334	6161	2642	57
H(13B)	3336	5398	3546	57
H(13C)	1925	6106	3093	57
H(15A)	9226	819	3786	46
H(15B)	8223	-692	3468	46
H(17A)	6752	1958	4969	56
H(17B)	8343	2400	4729	56
H(17C)	8135	1172	5288	56
H(18A)	4799	-156	3941	47
H(18B)	6146	-949	4346	47
H(18C)	5308	-1104	3177	47
H(171)	3189	2100	4034	65
H(172)	4109	3363	4494	65
H(104)	4882	2877	-1093	52
H(10C)	1950	4557	-663	65
H(10D)	2029	3560	-1587	65

H(10E)	3362	4889	-1097	65
H(10F)	6781	1609	-864	65
H(10G)	6653	505	-188	65
H(10H)	7876	1903	272	65
H(11A)	-652	4059	1101	52
H(11B)	140	5622	1488	52
H(11C)	-221	2663	2282	65
H(11D)	-393	3894	3009	65
H(11E)	1037	3169	3368	65
H(11F)	2887	6239	2864	65
H(11G)	2959	5400	3734	65
H(11H)	1536	6129	3366	65
H(11I)	8837	614	3188	52
H(11J)	7472	-711	2734	52
H(11K)	8456	2523	4171	65
H(11L)	8360	1360	4802	65
H(11M)	7087	2273	4652	65
H(11N)	4968	-843	3028	65
H(11O)	4950	178	3959	65
H(11P)	6243	-715	4094	65

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**Table S8.** Torsion angles [°] for IrNONO\_COOCF3.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.4(4)	Ir(1A)-N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	69.5(4)
Ir(1A)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	176.9(2)	C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	10.1(3)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	179.9(2)	Ir(1A)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-172.1(2)
Ir(1A)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	-2.7(3)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-N(1)	-13.6(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	1.0(4)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-131.3(3)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-179.4(3)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(13)	102.0(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	-179.1(3)	C(16)-N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	-4.2(3)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	0.5(5)	Ir(1A)-N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	-179.74(19)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.4(5)	C(16)-N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	176.0(2)
C(7)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	179.8(3)	Ir(1A)-N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	0.4(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-0.9(4)	C(15)-O(2)-C(14)-N(2)	-7.0(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	178.8(3)	C(15)-O(2)-C(14)-C(6)	172.9(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.0(4)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)-N(2)	-1.5(4)
Ir(1A)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-178.3(2)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)-N(2)	178.9(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	179.4(2)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)-O(2)	178.6(3)
Ir(1A)-C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	2.1(3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)-O(2)	-1.0(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	1.5(4)	C(14)-O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	14.5(3)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-178.1(3)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	131.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	-178.9(3)	Ir(1A)-N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	-54.8(3)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	1.4(5)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	-105.9(3)
C(11)-N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	-2.6(3)	Ir(1A)-N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	68.2(4)
Ir(1A)-N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	179.05(19)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	12.5(3)
C(11)-N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	178.0(2)	Ir(1A)-N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	-173.4(2)
Ir(1A)-N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	-0.3(3)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-N(2)	-16.0(3)
C(10)-O(1)-C(9)-N(1)	-7.0(3)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	-133.5(3)
C(10)-O(1)-C(9)-C(2)	172.4(3)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(18)	99.4(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)-N(1)	1.9(4)	Ir(1A)-O(3)-C(19)-O(4)	5.5(8)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)-N(1)	-177.8(3)	Ir(1A)-O(3)-C(19)-C(20)	-173.19(18)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)-O(1)	-177.4(3)	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)-F(3)	116.3(6)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)-O(1)	2.9(5)	O(3)-C(19)-C(20)-F(3)	-64.8(4)
C(9)-O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	13.0(3)	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)-F(1)	-5.4(6)
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	128.6(3)	O(3)-C(19)-C(20)-F(1)	173.5(3)
Ir(1A)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	-53.7(4)	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)-F(2)	-124.3(6)
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	-108.2(3)	O(3)-C(19)-C(20)-F(2)	54.6(4)

Ir(1A)-O(5)-C(21)-O(6)	1.6(5)	C(101)-C(102)-C(109)-O(101)	-180(4)
Ir(1A)-O(5)-C(21)-C(22A)	170.0(3)	C(103)-C(102)-C(109)-O(101)	2(8)
O(6)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(5A)	-156.3(5)	C(109)-O(101)-C(110)-C(111)	20(4)
O(5)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(5A)	33.6(6)	C(109)-N(101)-C(111)-C(112)	128(3)
O(6)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(6A)	83.3(6)	Ir(1B)-N(101)-C(111)-C(112)	-51(3)
O(5)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(6A)	-86.8(5)	C(109)-N(101)-C(111)-C(113)	-108(3)
O(6)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(4A)	-35.9(7)	Ir(1B)-N(101)-C(111)-C(113)	73(3)
O(5)-C(21)-C(22A)-F(4A)	154.0(6)	C(109)-N(101)-C(111)-C(110)	10(3)
C(106)-C(101)-C(102)-C(103)	-2(6)	Ir(1B)-N(101)-C(111)-C(110)	-169(2)
Ir(1B)-C(101)-C(102)-C(103)	174(3)	O(101)-C(110)-C(111)-N(101)	-18(3)
C(106)-C(101)-C(102)-C(109)	180(4)	O(101)-C(110)-C(111)-C(112)	-135(3)
Ir(1B)-C(101)-C(102)-C(109)	-4(4)	O(101)-C(110)-C(111)-C(113)	97(3)
C(101)-C(102)-C(103)-C(104)	0(6)	C(116)-N(102)-C(114)-O(102)	3(5)
C(109)-C(102)-C(103)-C(104)	178(5)	Ir(1B)-N(102)-C(114)-O(102)	179(3)
C(101)-C(102)-C(103)-C(107)	-180(4)	C(116)-N(102)-C(114)-C(106)	178(3)
C(109)-C(102)-C(103)-C(107)	-2(8)	Ir(1B)-N(102)-C(114)-C(106)	-6(5)
C(102)-C(103)-C(104)-C(105)	2(8)	C(115)-O(102)-C(114)-N(102)	-2(5)
C(107)-C(103)-C(104)-C(105)	-178(5)	C(115)-O(102)-C(114)-C(106)	-176(4)
C(103)-C(104)-C(105)-C(106)	-2(8)	C(101)-C(106)-C(114)-N(102)	4(6)
C(103)-C(104)-C(105)-C(108)	-177(5)	C(105)-C(106)-C(114)-N(102)	177(4)
C(102)-C(101)-C(106)-C(105)	2(6)	C(101)-C(106)-C(114)-O(102)	178(4)
Ir(1B)-C(101)-C(106)-C(105)	-174(3)	C(105)-C(106)-C(114)-O(102)	-9(8)
C(102)-C(101)-C(106)-C(114)	176(4)	C(114)-O(102)-C(115)-C(116)	-1(4)
Ir(1B)-C(101)-C(106)-C(114)	0(4)	C(114)-N(102)-C(116)-C(117)	116(3)
C(104)-C(105)-C(106)-C(101)	0(6)	Ir(1B)-N(102)-C(116)-C(117)	-59(3)
C(108)-C(105)-C(106)-C(101)	175(4)	C(114)-N(102)-C(116)-C(118)	-121(3)
C(104)-C(105)-C(106)-C(114)	-173(5)	Ir(1B)-N(102)-C(116)-C(118)	64(3)
C(108)-C(105)-C(106)-C(114)	3(8)	C(114)-N(102)-C(116)-C(115)	-3(3)
C(111)-N(101)-C(109)-O(101)	2(5)	Ir(1B)-N(102)-C(116)-C(115)	-178(2)
Ir(1B)-N(101)-C(109)-O(101)	-178(3)	O(102)-C(115)-C(116)-N(102)	2(3)
C(111)-N(101)-C(109)-C(102)	180(3)	O(102)-C(115)-C(116)-C(117)	-118(3)
Ir(1B)-N(101)-C(109)-C(102)	-1(5)	O(102)-C(115)-C(116)-C(118)	118(3)
C(110)-O(101)-C(109)-N(101)	-15(5)	Ir(1B)-O(103)-C(119)-O(104)	19(10)
C(110)-O(101)-C(109)-C(102)	168(4)	Ir(1B)-O(103)-C(119)-C(120)	-177.7(16)
C(101)-C(102)-C(109)-N(101)	3(6)	O(104)-C(119)-C(120)-F(103)	131(8)
C(103)-C(102)-C(109)-N(101)	-175(5)	O(103)-C(119)-C(120)-F(103)	-35(4)

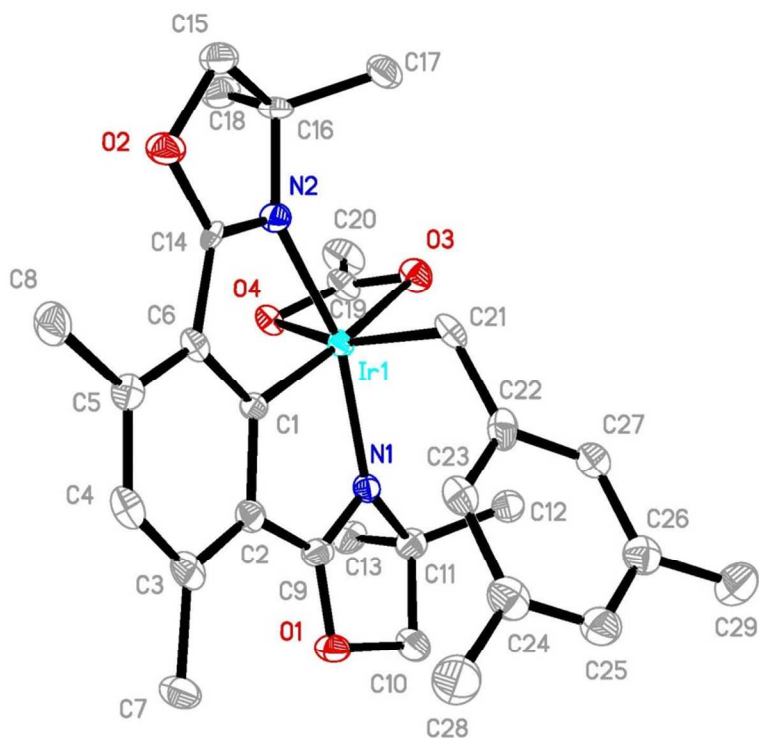
O(104)-C(119)-C(120)-F(101)	8(8)	O(106)-C(121)-C(122)-F(105)	157(4)
O(103)-C(119)-C(120)-F(101)	-157(4)	O(105)-C(121)-C(122)-F(105)	-55(4)
O(104)-C(119)-C(120)-F(102)	-112(8)	O(106)-C(121)-C(122)-F(106)	-83(4)
O(103)-C(119)-C(120)-F(102)	83(4)	O(105)-C(121)-C(122)-F(106)	66(4)
Ir(1B)-O(105)-C(121)-O(106)	-29(5)	O(106)-C(121)-C(122)-F(104)	37(4)
Ir(1B)-O(105)-C(121)-C(122)	-173(2)	O(105)-C(121)-C(122)-F(104)	-175(4)

**Table S9.** Hydrogen bonds for IrNONO\_COOCF3 [ $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle$ (DHA)
O(7)-H(71)...O(4)	0.855(10)	1.864(18)	2.636(4)	149(3)
O(7)-H(72)...O(6)#1	0.852(10)	2.006(15)	2.835(3)	164(3)
O(7)-H(72)...O(6)	0.852(10)	2.27(3)	2.739(3)	115(3)
O(107)-H(171)...O(104)	0.851(9)	1.83(4)	2.61(4)	150(3)
O(107)-H(172)...O(106)#1	0.848(9)	1.90(2)	2.71(3)	159.6(12)
O(107)-H(172)...O(106)	0.848(9)	2.46(3)	2.97(3)	119.2(8)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

2. (Phebox)Ir(mesityl)(OAc) (**3**)



**Table S10.** Crystal data and structure refinement for iroac3m\_Pbca.

Identification code	iroac3m_Pbca	
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>37</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	669.80	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P b c a	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 20.532(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 11.9277(18) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 22.489(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	5507.5(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.616 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	4.884 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	2672	



Crystal size	0.360 x 0.200 x 0.045 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.811 to 26.362°.
Index ranges	-22<=h<=25, -14<=k<=14, -28<=l<=28
Reflections collected	30856
Independent reflections	5631 [R(int) = 0.0920]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.4524
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	5631 / 0 / 334
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.011
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.1039
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0617, wR2 = 0.1153
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.864 and -1.983 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S11.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for iroac3m\_Pbca.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Ir(1)	6484(1)	8732(1)	2654(1)	14(1)
N(1)	5844(2)	9776(4)	3091(2)	15(1)
N(2)	7351(3)	8023(4)	2418(2)	17(1)
O(1)	5726(2)	11075(3)	3808(2)	20(1)
O(2)	8413(2)	7841(4)	2648(2)	22(1)
O(3)	5839(2)	8077(4)	1902(2)	22(1)
O(4)	6380(2)	9652(3)	1779(2)	18(1)
C(1)	7058(3)	9447(4)	3209(3)	14(1)
C(2)	6812(3)	10240(5)	3619(3)	17(1)
C(3)	7220(3)	10705(5)	4057(3)	21(1)
C(4)	7868(3)	10334(5)	4070(3)	21(1)
C(5)	8134(3)	9565(5)	3667(3)	17(1)
C(6)	7712(3)	9123(5)	3234(3)	17(1)
C(7)	6984(3)	11564(5)	4504(3)	24(1)
C(8)	8845(3)	9248(5)	3717(3)	25(1)
C(9)	6122(3)	10381(5)	3509(3)	19(1)
C(10)	5072(3)	10769(5)	3624(3)	24(1)
C(11)	5164(3)	10199(5)	3023(3)	20(1)
C(12)	4686(3)	9238(5)	2919(3)	23(1)
C(13)	5137(3)	11026(5)	2512(3)	23(1)
C(14)	7833(3)	8321(5)	2760(3)	14(1)
C(15)	8285(3)	6973(5)	2199(3)	22(1)
C(16)	7598(3)	7246(5)	1953(3)	18(1)
C(17)	7169(3)	6192(5)	1940(3)	24(1)
C(18)	7617(3)	7829(5)	1353(3)	26(2)
C(19)	5983(3)	8909(5)	1578(3)	20(1)
C(20)	5700(4)	9043(6)	970(3)	31(2)
C(21)	6421(3)	7434(5)	3287(3)	18(1)
C(22)	6063(3)	7663(5)	3844(3)	22(1)
C(23)	6374(3)	8158(5)	4333(3)	20(1)
C(24)	6024(3)	8434(5)	4848(3)	27(2)

C(25)	5366(3)	8182(5)	4877(3)	28(2)
C(26)	5054(3)	7644(5)	4410(3)	25(1)
C(27)	5412(3)	7389(5)	3905(3)	22(1)
C(28)	6373(4)	8997(7)	5360(3)	36(2)
C(29)	4334(3)	7345(6)	4451(3)	34(2)

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**Table S12.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for iroac3m\_Pbca.

Ir(1)-C(1)	1.918(6)	C(10)-H(10A)	0.9900
Ir(1)-N(2)	2.042(5)	C(10)-H(10B)	0.9900
Ir(1)-N(1)	2.061(5)	C(11)-C(13)	1.514(8)
Ir(1)-C(21)	2.107(6)	C(11)-C(12)	1.526(8)
Ir(1)-O(4)	2.262(4)	C(12)-H(12A)	0.9800
Ir(1)-O(3)	2.284(4)	C(12)-H(12B)	0.9800
N(1)-C(9)	1.314(8)	C(12)-H(12C)	0.9800
N(1)-C(11)	1.493(7)	C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800
N(2)-C(14)	1.301(7)	C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800
N(2)-C(16)	1.487(7)	C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800
O(1)-C(9)	1.342(7)	C(15)-C(16)	1.549(8)
O(1)-C(10)	1.452(7)	C(15)-H(15A)	0.9900
O(2)-C(14)	1.345(7)	C(15)-H(15B)	0.9900
O(2)-C(15)	1.471(7)	C(16)-C(18)	1.518(8)
O(3)-C(19)	1.265(7)	C(16)-C(17)	1.535(8)
O(4)-C(19)	1.286(7)	C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(1)-C(6)	1.399(8)	C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(1)-C(2)	1.415(8)	C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.406(8)	C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(2)-C(9)	1.449(9)	C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(3)-C(4)	1.401(9)	C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
C(3)-C(7)	1.514(8)	C(19)-C(20)	1.495(8)
C(4)-C(5)	1.401(8)	C(20)-H(20A)	0.9800
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500	C(20)-H(20B)	0.9800
C(5)-C(6)	1.405(8)	C(20)-H(20C)	0.9800
C(5)-C(8)	1.514(8)	C(21)-C(22)	1.479(9)
C(6)-C(14)	1.453(8)	C(21)-H(21A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9800	C(21)-H(21B)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9800	C(22)-C(27)	1.382(9)
C(7)-H(7C)	0.9800	C(22)-C(23)	1.403(9)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9800	C(23)-C(24)	1.403(9)
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9800	C(23)-H(23)	0.9500
C(8)-H(8C)	0.9800	C(24)-C(25)	1.386(9)
C(10)-C(11)	1.525(9)	C(24)-C(28)	1.513(10)

C(25)-C(26)	1.387(9)	C(28)-H(28B)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25)	0.9500	C(28)-H(28C)	0.9800
C(26)-C(27)	1.386(9)	C(29)-H(29A)	0.9800
C(26)-C(29)	1.523(9)	C(29)-H(29B)	0.9800
C(27)-H(27)	0.9500	C(29)-H(29C)	0.9800
C(28)-H(28A)	0.9800		
C(1)-Ir(1)-N(2)	79.4(2)	C(3)-C(2)-C(9)	131.1(5)
C(1)-Ir(1)-N(1)	79.2(2)	C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	108.3(5)
N(2)-Ir(1)-N(1)	158.50(19)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	117.1(6)
C(1)-Ir(1)-C(21)	85.6(2)	C(4)-C(3)-C(7)	120.2(6)
N(2)-Ir(1)-C(21)	85.7(2)	C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	122.7(5)
N(1)-Ir(1)-C(21)	94.7(2)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	124.3(6)
C(1)-Ir(1)-O(4)	114.08(19)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	117.9
N(2)-Ir(1)-O(4)	93.30(17)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	117.9
N(1)-Ir(1)-O(4)	93.55(17)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	117.0(5)
C(21)-Ir(1)-O(4)	159.75(19)	C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	119.5(5)
C(1)-Ir(1)-O(3)	171.93(19)	C(6)-C(5)-C(8)	123.5(5)
N(2)-Ir(1)-O(3)	99.91(17)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	121.0(5)
N(1)-Ir(1)-O(3)	101.00(17)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	108.4(5)
C(21)-Ir(1)-O(3)	102.35(19)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	130.6(5)
O(4)-Ir(1)-O(3)	57.86(15)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.5
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)	107.1(5)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
C(9)-N(1)-Ir(1)	113.4(4)	H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
C(11)-N(1)-Ir(1)	138.7(4)	C(3)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(14)-N(2)-C(16)	109.1(5)	H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(14)-N(2)-Ir(1)	113.3(4)	H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(16)-N(2)-Ir(1)	137.6(4)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5
C(9)-O(1)-C(10)	105.1(4)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
C(14)-O(2)-C(15)	105.6(4)	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
C(19)-O(3)-Ir(1)	91.3(3)	C(5)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(19)-O(4)-Ir(1)	91.8(3)	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	120.1(5)	H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(6)-C(1)-Ir(1)	119.6(4)	N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	115.8(5)
C(2)-C(1)-Ir(1)	120.2(4)	N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	118.9(5)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.5(5)	O(1)-C(9)-C(2)	125.3(5)

O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	104.6(5)	N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	100.9(5)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.8	C(18)-C(16)-C(15)	113.0(5)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.8	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	111.0(5)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.8	C(16)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.8	C(16)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.9	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	109.5(5)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	100.1(5)	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(13)-C(11)-C(10)	112.1(5)	H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	111.3(5)	C(16)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
C(13)-C(11)-C(12)	110.5(5)	C(16)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	112.9(5)	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5	C(16)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5	H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(3)-C(19)-O(4)	119.1(5)
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(3)-C(19)-C(20)	121.3(5)
H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)	119.6(5)
C(11)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5	C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.5
C(11)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5	C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5	H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
C(11)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	C(19)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5	H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	116.5(5)	C(22)-C(21)-Ir(1)	117.9(4)
N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	118.9(5)	C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)	107.8
O(2)-C(14)-C(6)	124.6(5)	Ir(1)-C(21)-H(21A)	107.8
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	105.1(5)	C(22)-C(21)-H(21B)	107.8
O(2)-C(15)-H(15A)	110.7	Ir(1)-C(21)-H(21B)	107.8
C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)	110.7	H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	107.2
O(2)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.7	C(27)-C(22)-C(23)	117.6(6)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.7	C(27)-C(22)-C(21)	121.4(6)
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	108.8	C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	121.0(5)
N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	110.3(5)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	120.8(6)
N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	109.2(5)	C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	119.6
C(18)-C(16)-C(17)	111.9(5)	C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	119.6

C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	119.2(6)	C(24)-C(28)-H(28A)	109.5
C(25)-C(24)-C(28)	121.5(6)	C(24)-C(28)-H(28B)	109.5
C(23)-C(24)-C(28)	119.3(6)	H(28A)-C(28)-H(28B)	109.5
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	121.0(6)	C(24)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	119.5	H(28A)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
C(26)-C(25)-H(25)	119.5	H(28B)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	118.5(6)	C(26)-C(29)-H(29A)	109.5
C(27)-C(26)-C(29)	120.8(6)	C(26)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
C(25)-C(26)-C(29)	120.7(6)	H(29A)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	122.8(6)	C(26)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
C(22)-C(27)-H(27)	118.6	H(29A)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	118.6	H(29B)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5

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**Table S13.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for iroac3m\_Pbca. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
Ir(1)	13(1)	12(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	0(1)
N(1)	12(2)	12(2)	22(3)	0(2)	0(2)	1(2)
N(2)	18(3)	15(2)	20(3)	0(2)	2(2)	2(2)
O(1)	19(2)	19(2)	21(2)	-5(2)	-1(2)	4(2)
O(2)	20(2)	18(2)	27(3)	-3(2)	-1(2)	5(2)
O(3)	20(2)	23(2)	25(2)	-2(2)	-5(2)	-1(2)
O(4)	22(2)	14(2)	19(2)	-1(2)	-2(2)	-2(2)
C(1)	14(3)	8(3)	19(3)	3(2)	3(2)	4(2)
C(2)	19(3)	14(3)	20(3)	1(2)	1(3)	0(2)
C(3)	29(4)	10(3)	24(3)	6(2)	-1(3)	-1(3)
C(4)	24(3)	16(3)	22(3)	2(2)	-6(3)	-4(3)
C(5)	16(3)	16(3)	19(3)	5(2)	-2(2)	1(2)
C(6)	20(3)	12(3)	20(3)	-1(2)	-1(3)	-3(2)
C(7)	26(4)	22(3)	25(3)	-9(3)	-2(3)	1(3)
C(8)	17(3)	23(3)	35(4)	-3(3)	-4(3)	-1(3)
C(9)	23(3)	14(3)	19(3)	2(2)	6(3)	3(3)
C(10)	18(3)	20(3)	33(4)	-4(3)	-3(3)	1(3)
C(11)	21(3)	17(3)	21(3)	3(3)	1(3)	5(2)
C(12)	18(3)	20(3)	31(4)	0(3)	2(3)	4(3)
C(13)	19(3)	21(3)	29(3)	5(3)	4(3)	8(3)
C(14)	6(3)	17(3)	19(3)	-2(2)	4(2)	-1(2)
C(15)	19(3)	22(3)	24(3)	-6(3)	0(3)	3(3)
C(16)	19(3)	15(3)	19(3)	-5(2)	1(3)	6(2)
C(17)	24(3)	15(3)	34(4)	-2(3)	-1(3)	1(3)
C(18)	28(3)	23(3)	29(4)	2(3)	7(3)	7(3)
C(19)	26(3)	17(3)	17(3)	-1(2)	-8(3)	-1(3)
C(20)	42(4)	28(4)	24(3)	-1(3)	-10(3)	4(3)
C(21)	22(3)	10(3)	21(3)	0(2)	-6(3)	-2(2)
C(22)	21(3)	18(3)	27(3)	7(3)	0(3)	-3(3)
C(23)	20(3)	16(3)	24(3)	1(3)	-5(3)	0(3)
C(24)	34(4)	21(3)	25(3)	3(3)	-4(3)	1(3)



C(25)	35(4)	22(3)	27(3)	0(3)	5(3)	1(3)
C(26)	25(3)	20(3)	29(4)	4(3)	-1(3)	4(3)
C(27)	24(3)	18(3)	24(3)	0(3)	0(3)	-1(3)
C(28)	37(4)	44(4)	27(4)	-5(3)	-1(3)	-8(3)
C(29)	29(4)	41(4)	31(4)	-1(3)	5(3)	0(3)

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**Table S14.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for iroac3m\_Pbca.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(4)	8144	10622	4372	25
H(7A)	7303	11633	4826	36
H(7B)	6565	11324	4668	36
H(7C)	6932	12291	4306	36
H(8A)	8891	8434	3674	38
H(8B)	9012	9479	4106	38
H(8C)	9094	9624	3403	38
H(10A)	4793	11442	3585	28
H(10B)	4871	10249	3913	28
H(12A)	4799	8849	2550	34
H(12B)	4243	9538	2890	34
H(12C)	4711	8711	3253	34
H(13A)	5430	11656	2594	35
H(13B)	4690	11305	2468	35
H(13C)	5272	10653	2144	35
H(15A)	8293	6217	2381	26
H(15B)	8614	7003	1878	26
H(17A)	7161	5850	2336	36
H(17B)	7347	5656	1652	36
H(17C)	6725	6399	1823	36
H(18A)	7172	8026	1232	40
H(18B)	7809	7326	1057	40
H(18C)	7880	8512	1384	40
H(20A)	6050	9025	674	47
H(20B)	5470	9761	945	47
H(20C)	5394	8429	892	47
H(21A)	6215	6780	3092	21
H(21B)	6871	7211	3394	21
H(23)	6828	8307	4316	24
H(25)	5124	8380	5221	34

H(27)	5201	7008	3588	27
H(28A)	6186	9743	5426	54
H(28B)	6837	9069	5265	54
H(28C)	6321	8544	5721	54
H(29A)	4248	6978	4832	51
H(29B)	4219	6836	4125	51
H(29C)	4072	8030	4421	51

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**Table S15.** Torsion angles [°] for iroac3m\_Pbca.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.3(8)	Ir(1)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	170.3(5)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	175.2(4)	C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	-141.1(5)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	-177.5(5)	Ir(1)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	50.7(7)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	-2.1(6)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-N(1)	26.5(5)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-1.0(8)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(13)	-89.5(6)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	175.5(6)	O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	144.8(5)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	179.4(6)	C(16)-N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	-3.4(7)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(7)	-4.0(10)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(14)-O(2)	176.8(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	2.1(9)	C(16)-N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	177.3(5)
C(7)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-178.3(6)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(6)	-2.5(7)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-1.9(9)	C(15)-O(2)-C(14)-N(2)	-7.8(7)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	178.6(6)	C(15)-O(2)-C(14)-C(6)	171.5(6)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	0.5(9)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)-N(2)	-1.5(8)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-174.9(4)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)-N(2)	178.7(6)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	-179.2(5)	C(1)-C(6)-C(14)-O(2)	179.2(5)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(14)	5.3(7)	C(5)-C(6)-C(14)-O(2)	-0.5(10)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	0.5(8)	C(14)-O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	14.8(6)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	180.0(6)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	-107.6(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	-179.9(6)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(16)-C(18)	72.2(7)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(14)	-0.4(10)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	129.1(5)
C(11)-N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	8.5(7)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(16)-C(17)	-51.2(7)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(9)-O(1)	-179.9(4)	C(14)-N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	12.2(6)
C(11)-N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	-172.7(5)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	-168.1(5)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(9)-C(2)	-1.2(7)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-N(2)	-16.0(6)
C(10)-O(1)-C(9)-N(1)	9.6(7)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(18)	101.8(6)
C(10)-O(1)-C(9)-C(2)	-169.1(6)	O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	-131.6(5)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)-N(1)	-174.8(6)	Ir(1)-O(3)-C(19)-O(4)	0.7(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)-N(1)	2.0(7)	Ir(1)-O(3)-C(19)-C(20)	-179.0(6)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)-O(1)	3.8(10)	Ir(1)-O(4)-C(19)-O(3)	-0.7(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)-O(1)	-179.3(5)	Ir(1)-O(4)-C(19)-C(20)	179.0(5)
C(9)-O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	-22.9(6)	Ir(1)-C(21)-C(22)-C(27)	94.3(6)
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	96.5(6)	Ir(1)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	-86.4(6)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	-71.7(7)	C(27)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	-4.5(9)
C(9)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-21.5(6)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	176.2(6)

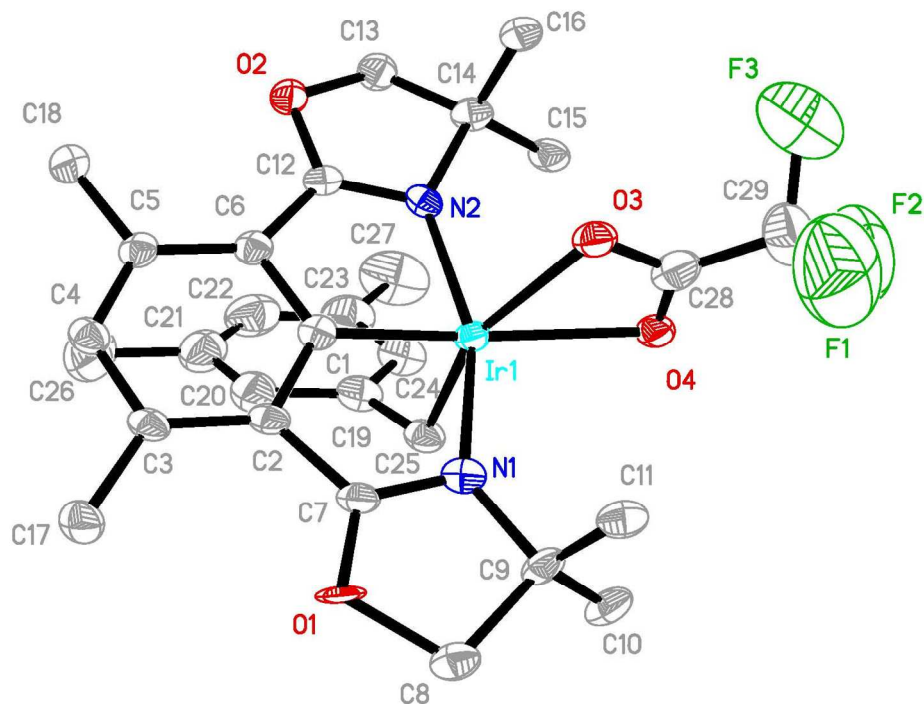
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	1.9(9)	C(24)-C(25)-C(26)-C(29)	178.5(6)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(28)	-178.2(6)	C(23)-C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	4.1(9)
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	1.2(10)	C(21)-C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	-176.6(6)
C(28)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	-178.6(6)	C(25)-C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	-1.1(9)
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	-1.7(9)	C(29)-C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	178.7(6)

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### 3. (Phebox)Ir(mesityl)(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>) (4)



**Table S16.** Crystal data and structure refinement for irme\_Pbca.

Identification code	irme_Pbca	
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>34</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	723.78	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P b c a	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 20.8528(8) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 11.8997(5) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 22.6610(9) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	5623.1(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.710 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	4.806 mm <sup>-1</sup>	

F(000)	2864
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.070 x 0.020 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.046 to 24.163°.
Index ranges	-24<=h<=24, -13<=k<=13, -26<=l<=26
Reflections collected	43719
Independent reflections	4487 [R(int) = 0.1391]
Completeness to theta = 24.163°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7451 and 0.5124
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4487 / 560 / 360
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.034
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0603, wR2 = 0.1303
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0879, wR2 = 0.1436
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.358 and -1.692 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S17.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for irme\_Pbca.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Ir(1)	6503(1)	5956(1)	7386(1)	18(1)
N(1)	7366(4)	6660(7)	7624(4)	22(2)
N(2)	5869(4)	4914(7)	6952(4)	19(2)
O(1)	8405(3)	6772(6)	7387(4)	25(2)
O(2)	5739(3)	3642(6)	6217(3)	24(2)
O(3)	6384(4)	5026(6)	8275(3)	25(2)
O(4)	5873(3)	6638(6)	8138(3)	25(2)
F(1)	6169(7)	5742(15)	9464(6)	135(4)
F(2)	5315(7)	6412(12)	9192(6)	122(4)
F(3)	5442(7)	4730(12)	9145(6)	134(4)
C(1)	7070(5)	5241(9)	6824(5)	18(2)
C(2)	7714(5)	5553(9)	6807(5)	19(2)
C(3)	8120(5)	5129(9)	6364(5)	21(2)
C(4)	7845(5)	4366(9)	5964(5)	23(2)
C(5)	7216(5)	4021(9)	5977(5)	21(2)
C(6)	6812(5)	4460(9)	6416(5)	20(2)
C(7)	7840(5)	6351(9)	7275(5)	22(2)
C(8)	8287(5)	7701(10)	7828(5)	27(2)
C(9)	7608(5)	7440(10)	8077(5)	24(2)
C(10)	7190(6)	8482(10)	8093(6)	29(3)
C(11)	7640(5)	6836(10)	8665(5)	27(3)
C(12)	6127(5)	4341(9)	6525(5)	21(2)
C(13)	5097(5)	3951(10)	6417(5)	27(2)
C(14)	5192(5)	4504(10)	7018(5)	23(2)
C(15)	4719(5)	5477(10)	7133(6)	27(2)
C(16)	5172(6)	3659(10)	7504(5)	27(3)
C(17)	8820(5)	5425(10)	6305(5)	27(3)
C(18)	6965(6)	3178(10)	5529(5)	31(3)
C(19)	6130(6)	7028(11)	6189(5)	30(2)
C(20)	6483(7)	6581(11)	5713(6)	38(2)
C(21)	6171(8)	6347(12)	5190(6)	45(3)



C(22)	5537(8)	6543(13)	5142(7)	51(3)
C(23)	5179(7)	6985(12)	5580(6)	46(3)
C(24)	5479(6)	7234(11)	6102(6)	37(2)
C(25)	6446(5)	7250(9)	6772(5)	25(2)
C(26)	6571(9)	5900(14)	4675(7)	70(4)
C(27)	4458(7)	7197(16)	5505(8)	72(4)
C(28)	6006(6)	5806(11)	8463(6)	32(2)
C(29)	5752(8)	5711(14)	9042(7)	55(3)

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**Table S18.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for irme\_Pbca.

Ir(1)-C(1)	1.936(11)	C(9)-C(10)	1.516(15)
Ir(1)-N(1)	2.057(9)	C(10)-H(10A)	0.9800
Ir(1)-N(2)	2.062(9)	C(10)-H(10B)	0.9800
Ir(1)-C(25)	2.080(11)	C(10)-H(10C)	0.9800
Ir(1)-O(4)	2.299(7)	C(11)-H(11A)	0.9800
Ir(1)-O(3)	2.310(8)	C(11)-H(11B)	0.9800
N(1)-C(7)	1.316(14)	C(11)-H(11C)	0.9800
N(1)-C(9)	1.474(14)	C(13)-C(14)	1.524(16)
N(2)-C(12)	1.299(14)	C(13)-H(13A)	0.9900
N(2)-C(14)	1.503(13)	C(13)-H(13B)	0.9900
O(1)-C(7)	1.306(13)	C(14)-C(16)	1.493(16)
O(1)-C(8)	1.510(13)	C(14)-C(15)	1.541(15)
O(2)-C(12)	1.354(13)	C(15)-H(15A)	0.9800
O(2)-C(13)	1.462(13)	C(15)-H(15B)	0.9800
O(3)-C(28)	1.290(14)	C(15)-H(15C)	0.9800
O(4)-C(28)	1.264(15)	C(16)-H(16A)	0.9800
F(1)-C(29)	1.29(2)	C(16)-H(16B)	0.9800
F(2)-C(29)	1.281(18)	C(16)-H(16C)	0.9800
F(3)-C(29)	1.354(19)	C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(1)-C(2)	1.394(15)	C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(1)-C(6)	1.416(15)	C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.405(15)	C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(2)-C(7)	1.448(15)	C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(3)-C(4)	1.404(15)	C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
C(3)-C(17)	1.507(15)	C(19)-C(24)	1.394(17)
C(4)-C(5)	1.376(15)	C(19)-C(20)	1.411(18)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500	C(19)-C(25)	1.497(16)
C(5)-C(6)	1.404(15)	C(20)-C(21)	1.382(19)
C(5)-C(18)	1.521(15)	C(20)-H(20)	0.9500
C(6)-C(12)	1.456(15)	C(21)-C(22)	1.35(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.556(15)	C(21)-C(26)	1.53(2)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900	C(22)-C(23)	1.35(2)
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900	C(22)-H(22)	0.9500
C(9)-C(11)	1.515(16)	C(23)-C(24)	1.371(18)

C(23)-C(27)	1.53(2)	C(26)-H(26C)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24)	0.9500	C(27)-H(27A)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9900	C(27)-H(27B)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25B)	0.9900	C(27)-H(27C)	0.9800
C(26)-H(26A)	0.9800	C(28)-C(29)	1.42(2)
C(26)-H(26B)	0.9800		
C(1)-Ir(1)-N(1)	79.4(4)	C(1)-C(2)-C(7)	109.2(10)
C(1)-Ir(1)-N(2)	79.2(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(7)	130.6(10)
N(1)-Ir(1)-N(2)	158.5(4)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	116.6(10)
C(1)-Ir(1)-C(25)	85.4(4)	C(4)-C(3)-C(17)	119.2(10)
N(1)-Ir(1)-C(25)	85.6(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(17)	124.2(10)
N(2)-Ir(1)-C(25)	95.1(4)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	124.6(11)
C(1)-Ir(1)-O(4)	172.8(4)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	117.7
N(1)-Ir(1)-O(4)	99.3(3)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	117.7
N(2)-Ir(1)-O(4)	101.5(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	118.5(11)
C(25)-Ir(1)-O(4)	101.6(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	120.7(10)
C(1)-Ir(1)-O(3)	115.4(4)	C(6)-C(5)-C(18)	120.8(10)
N(1)-Ir(1)-O(3)	93.5(3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	118.5(10)
N(2)-Ir(1)-O(3)	93.4(3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(12)	132.3(11)
C(25)-Ir(1)-O(3)	158.7(4)	C(1)-C(6)-C(12)	109.0(10)
O(4)-Ir(1)-O(3)	57.5(3)	O(1)-C(7)-N(1)	116.9(10)
C(7)-N(1)-C(9)	109.8(9)	O(1)-C(7)-C(2)	123.8(10)
C(7)-N(1)-Ir(1)	112.7(7)	N(1)-C(7)-C(2)	119.2(10)
C(9)-N(1)-Ir(1)	137.5(7)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	104.1(8)
C(12)-N(2)-C(14)	107.0(9)	O(1)-C(8)-H(8A)	110.9
C(12)-N(2)-Ir(1)	114.0(7)	C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	110.9
C(14)-N(2)-Ir(1)	138.6(7)	O(1)-C(8)-H(8B)	110.9
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	105.2(8)	C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	110.9
C(12)-O(2)-C(13)	103.4(8)	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.0
C(28)-O(3)-Ir(1)	90.5(7)	N(1)-C(9)-C(11)	109.2(9)
C(28)-O(4)-Ir(1)	91.7(7)	N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	109.6(9)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	121.6(10)	C(11)-C(9)-C(10)	113.1(10)
C(2)-C(1)-Ir(1)	119.3(8)	N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	100.6(9)
C(6)-C(1)-Ir(1)	119.0(8)	C(11)-C(9)-C(8)	112.0(9)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	120.2(10)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	111.6(10)

C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	109.5	C(14)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5	H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5	H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5	C(3)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5	C(3)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(9)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.5	C(3)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(9)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5	H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(9)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	C(5)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	C(5)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
N(2)-C(12)-O(2)	117.4(10)	C(5)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
N(2)-C(12)-C(6)	118.7(10)	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
O(2)-C(12)-C(6)	123.9(10)	H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
O(2)-C(13)-C(14)	105.5(9)	C(24)-C(19)-C(20)	117.8(12)
O(2)-C(13)-H(13A)	110.6	C(24)-C(19)-C(25)	121.4(11)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	110.6	C(20)-C(19)-C(25)	120.8(11)
O(2)-C(13)-H(13B)	110.6	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	119.2(13)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)	110.6	C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	120.4
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	108.8	C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	120.4
C(16)-C(14)-N(2)	108.5(9)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	119.8(14)
C(16)-C(14)-C(13)	111.4(10)	C(22)-C(21)-C(26)	122.3(15)
N(2)-C(14)-C(13)	100.0(9)	C(20)-C(21)-C(26)	117.8(15)
C(16)-C(14)-C(15)	111.3(10)	C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	123.5(14)
N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	112.0(9)	C(23)-C(22)-H(22)	118.2
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	113.1(9)	C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	118.2
C(14)-C(15)-H(15A)	109.5	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	117.8(14)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5	C(22)-C(23)-C(27)	121.7(14)
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5	C(24)-C(23)-C(27)	120.5(14)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5	C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	122.0(13)
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5	C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	119.0
H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5	C(19)-C(24)-H(24)	119.0
C(14)-C(16)-H(16A)	109.5	C(19)-C(25)-Ir(1)	119.0(8)
C(14)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5	C(19)-C(25)-H(25A)	107.6
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5	Ir(1)-C(25)-H(25A)	107.6

C(19)-C(25)-H(25B)	107.6	C(23)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
Ir(1)-C(25)-H(25B)	107.6	H(27A)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	107.0	H(27B)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
C(21)-C(26)-H(26A)	109.5	O(4)-C(28)-O(3)	120.3(11)
C(21)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5	O(4)-C(28)-C(29)	121.2(12)
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5	O(3)-C(28)-C(29)	118.5(13)
C(21)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5	F(2)-C(29)-F(1)	105.3(15)
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5	F(2)-C(29)-F(3)	100.2(14)
H(26B)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5	F(1)-C(29)-F(3)	102.6(16)
C(23)-C(27)-H(27A)	109.5	F(2)-C(29)-C(28)	117.3(15)
C(23)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5	F(1)-C(29)-C(28)	115.4(15)
H(27A)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5	F(3)-C(29)-C(28)	114.0(14)

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**Table S19.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for irme\_Pbca. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
Ir(1)	16(1)	14(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
N(1)	20(4)	19(4)	28(4)	3(3)	-3(3)	-2(3)
N(2)	16(3)	19(4)	21(4)	5(3)	0(3)	0(3)
O(1)	24(3)	11(3)	39(4)	-3(3)	0(3)	-12(3)
O(2)	21(3)	25(4)	27(4)	-5(3)	0(3)	-4(3)
O(3)	27(4)	18(4)	30(4)	0(3)	0(3)	-3(3)
O(4)	18(4)	20(4)	37(4)	-7(3)	8(3)	-3(3)
F(1)	130(8)	195(11)	81(7)	4(8)	-15(6)	-3(7)
F(2)	131(8)	125(7)	109(8)	0(7)	49(6)	32(7)
F(3)	160(10)	112(7)	131(9)	9(7)	55(7)	-40(7)
C(1)	17(4)	14(4)	23(4)	5(3)	-3(3)	5(3)
C(2)	18(4)	14(4)	26(4)	5(3)	0(3)	-1(3)
C(3)	21(4)	15(4)	27(4)	8(3)	2(3)	-1(4)
C(4)	23(4)	19(4)	26(5)	6(3)	2(4)	0(4)
C(5)	21(4)	15(4)	28(4)	1(4)	-1(3)	3(4)
C(6)	20(3)	15(4)	25(4)	2(3)	-1(3)	2(3)
C(7)	19(4)	15(4)	30(4)	2(3)	1(3)	-4(3)
C(8)	23(4)	23(4)	34(5)	-3(4)	-6(4)	-3(4)
C(9)	22(4)	23(4)	27(4)	-9(3)	-6(4)	-4(4)
C(10)	31(6)	18(5)	39(7)	-9(5)	-4(5)	0(5)
C(11)	23(6)	26(6)	31(5)	-2(4)	-7(5)	-7(5)
C(12)	22(3)	16(4)	24(4)	2(3)	-2(3)	-3(3)
C(13)	22(4)	28(5)	31(4)	-3(4)	0(4)	-3(4)
C(14)	15(4)	24(4)	29(4)	-1(4)	-6(3)	-5(3)
C(15)	17(5)	25(5)	37(6)	0(5)	2(5)	-5(4)
C(16)	29(6)	24(5)	29(6)	-4(4)	-1(5)	-8(5)
C(17)	18(5)	25(6)	37(7)	1(5)	2(5)	2(5)
C(18)	29(6)	26(6)	38(7)	-7(5)	7(5)	-4(5)
C(19)	30(4)	27(4)	34(4)	6(4)	-3(4)	-5(4)
C(20)	45(5)	32(5)	36(4)	4(4)	3(4)	-6(5)
C(21)	66(5)	33(5)	35(5)	2(4)	2(4)	-7(5)

C(22)	67(5)	44(5)	41(5)	2(4)	-13(4)	-17(5)
C(23)	48(5)	47(5)	43(5)	7(5)	-13(4)	-11(5)
C(24)	36(4)	39(5)	37(5)	6(4)	-5(4)	-5(5)
C(25)	23(5)	17(5)	34(5)	4(4)	4(4)	0(4)
C(26)	111(10)	52(8)	48(7)	-1(7)	21(7)	-7(8)
C(27)	57(6)	85(10)	75(9)	20(8)	-31(6)	-13(8)
C(28)	29(4)	26(4)	43(4)	-8(4)	-2(4)	-3(4)
C(29)	57(6)	57(6)	49(5)	-3(5)	16(4)	1(5)

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**Table S20.** Hydrogen coordinates (  $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for irme\_Pbca.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(4)	8113	4067	5664	27
H(8A)	8296	8446	7633	32
H(8B)	8613	7688	8146	32
H(10A)	7127	8762	7690	44
H(10B)	7399	9063	8331	44
H(10C)	6773	8295	8266	44
H(11A)	7918	6176	8629	40
H(11B)	7208	6597	8781	40
H(11C)	7814	7345	8965	40
H(13A)	4822	3277	6453	32
H(13B)	4894	4482	6137	32
H(15A)	4282	5180	7155	40
H(15B)	4748	6023	6810	40
H(15C)	4829	5845	7506	40
H(16A)	5282	4025	7879	41
H(16B)	5480	3058	7423	41
H(16C)	4739	3340	7532	41
H(17A)	9064	5045	6616	40
H(17B)	8873	6240	6344	40
H(17C)	8976	5182	5918	40
H(18A)	6585	3488	5332	46
H(18B)	6849	2478	5730	46
H(18C)	7298	3024	5235	46
H(20)	6930	6442	5752	45
H(22)	5332	6360	4780	61
H(24)	5236	7557	6414	45
H(25A)	6215	7883	6960	29
H(25B)	6888	7511	6691	29
H(26A)	6399	5174	4546	106
H(26B)	7017	5804	4803	106



H(26C)	6555	6435	4347	106
H(27A)	4366	7371	5091	109
H(27B)	4329	7832	5754	109
H(27C)	4220	6524	5623	109

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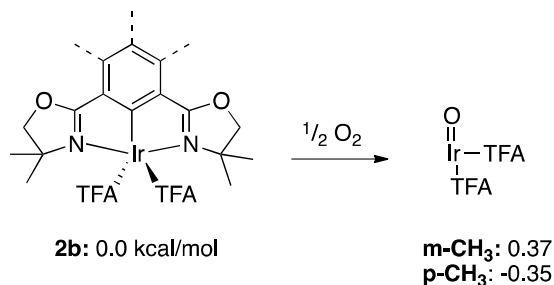
**Table S21.** Torsion angles [°] for irme\_Pbca.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	2.7(16)	Ir(1)-N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	-49.7(14)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-173.6(8)	C(7)-N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	11.5(11)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7)	-179.6(10)	Ir(1)-N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	-167.4(8)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7)	4.1(12)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-N(1)	-17.1(10)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-2.0(15)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(11)	98.7(10)
C(7)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-179.1(11)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-133.3(9)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(17)	179.4(10)	C(14)-N(2)-C(12)-O(2)	6.4(13)
C(7)-C(2)-C(3)-C(17)	2.3(19)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(12)-O(2)	-179.6(7)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.4(16)	C(14)-N(2)-C(12)-C(6)	-172.0(9)
C(17)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	179.1(11)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(12)-C(6)	2.1(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.4(17)	C(13)-O(2)-C(12)-N(2)	10.7(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	-179.3(10)	C(13)-O(2)-C(12)-C(6)	-171.1(10)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	0.2(16)	C(5)-C(6)-C(12)-N(2)	-175.6(11)
C(18)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	179.9(10)	C(1)-C(6)-C(12)-N(2)	-0.7(14)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(12)	174.7(11)	C(5)-C(6)-C(12)-O(2)	6.2(19)
C(18)-C(5)-C(6)-C(12)	-5.6(19)	C(1)-C(6)-C(12)-O(2)	-178.9(10)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.8(16)	C(12)-O(2)-C(13)-C(14)	-22.6(11)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	174.5(8)	C(12)-N(2)-C(14)-C(16)	97.3(11)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(12)	-177.4(10)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(16)	-74.5(13)
Ir(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(12)	-1.2(12)	C(12)-N(2)-C(14)-C(13)	-19.4(11)
C(8)-O(1)-C(7)-N(1)	-11.7(13)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(13)	168.8(8)
C(8)-O(1)-C(7)-C(2)	170.1(10)	C(12)-N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	-139.5(10)
C(9)-N(1)-C(7)-O(1)	-0.3(14)	Ir(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	48.7(14)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(7)-O(1)	178.9(7)	O(2)-C(13)-C(14)-C(16)	-89.3(11)
C(9)-N(1)-C(7)-C(2)	178.1(9)	O(2)-C(13)-C(14)-N(2)	25.3(11)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(7)-C(2)	-2.7(13)	O(2)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	144.5(9)
C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-O(1)	177.6(10)	C(24)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	-1.3(19)
C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-O(1)	-5.1(19)	C(25)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	177.5(12)
C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-N(1)	-0.6(14)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	0(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-N(1)	176.7(11)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(26)	178.0(12)
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	17.8(11)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	1(2)
C(7)-N(1)-C(9)-C(11)	-106.4(11)	C(26)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	-176.9(14)
Ir(1)-N(1)-C(9)-C(11)	74.7(13)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	-1(2)
C(7)-N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	129.2(10)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(27)	179.8(15)

C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	-1(2)
C(27)-C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	178.5(13)
C(20)-C(19)-C(24)-C(23)	1.9(19)
C(25)-C(19)-C(24)-C(23)	-176.9(12)
C(24)-C(19)-C(25)-Ir(1)	92.2(13)
C(20)-C(19)-C(25)-Ir(1)	-86.6(13)
Ir(1)-O(4)-C(28)-O(3)	0.1(11)
Ir(1)-O(4)-C(28)-C(29)	179.4(12)
Ir(1)-O(3)-C(28)-O(4)	-0.1(11)
Ir(1)-O(3)-C(28)-C(29)	-179.4(12)
O(4)-C(28)-C(29)-F(2)	10(2)
O(3)-C(28)-C(29)-F(2)	-171.2(14)
O(4)-C(28)-C(29)-F(1)	-115.4(17)
O(3)-C(28)-C(29)-F(1)	64(2)
O(4)-C(28)-C(29)-F(3)	126.2(15)
O(3)-C(28)-C(29)-F(3)	-55(2)

## Comparison between mono-*p*-methyl Phebox and bis-*m*-methyl Phebox ligands

Calculations by DFT reported in this manuscript were completed on mono-*p*-methyl Phebox, while experimentally bis-*m*-methyl Phebox was synthesized. In order to justify this choice, the two-electron oxidation of the non-aquo ground state (**2b**) by  $\frac{1}{2}$  equivalent of  $O_2$  was compared. Scheme S1 shows the results. The two complexes are 0.7 kcal/mol different in energy, which is less than the error of DFT. Thus we feel comfortable in our substitution of the complexes.



**Scheme S1:** Substitution of the *m*-CH<sub>3</sub> is not significantly different from the *p*-CH<sub>3</sub> complex.

## Geometries for DFT Calculations

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Ir1	-0.2277638465	-1.1816906715	1.6993797860
C2	0.2907558468	-3.1766726083	3.6740575702
O3	1.0018654355	-3.9862664359	4.4686755070
N4	0.9730527002	-2.3890044803	2.8897473932
C5	-3.8919091350	-2.7518228914	3.0971831730
C6	-3.4895146507	-3.7016671817	4.0528968224
C7	-2.1191142009	-3.8955986759	4.3112022351

C8	-1.1641506318	-3.1350865477	3.6295788905
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F28	-1.1877764050	-3.8293401092	-2.6068291029
C29	-1.3518736662	-2.3186235731	7.5150375221
H30	-0.5986187493	-2.9202188373	8.0317215777
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H52	-0.4482909053	-3.3587544707	-4.9329770738
H53	-1.5335578261	-4.7751358924	-4.9880194660
H54	-2.1106499258	-3.1860773306	-5.5368301156
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H56	5.6799040558	-3.6835905787	-0.8332609875
H57	4.7057421084	-5.0032421894	-1.5188646916
H58	4.3156889908	-3.3106726447	-1.9016153889
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C9	0.4739898323	-5.7886567054	-0.9915078352
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C14	-1.6414763967	-2.0411087872	-3.3119424746
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H17	-2.3223090852	-1.5384399695	-4.0083588244
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C19	3.1525476200	-2.5425911682	1.3268451547
O20	2.0751673789	-2.0596916402	-1.7336185370
O21	0.0357900376	-4.0025994259	1.7273859421
H22	-2.0998810179	-2.0657632405	-2.3195643118
H23	2.3161005129	-2.7418647789	2.0018500303
H24	2.8335574747	-1.8308021633	0.5625421467
H25	3.9752442213	-2.0996473483	1.8997276055
C26	3.1333655893	-0.1285486936	-2.5130478469
F27	2.8459592678	0.5157983281	-1.3620842487
F28	4.4032931884	-0.5991240532	-2.4029939121
F29	3.1203384911	0.7718211594	-3.5038672287
C30	-1.6677507291	-2.3431013402	1.3436896016
F31	-2.0808169698	-2.6253742653	2.5860149511
F32	-1.3241494308	-1.0418519436	1.3016460691
F33	-2.7204531086	-2.5170524464	0.5094648463
C34	-1.0848262527	-9.5574185648	0.3719164432
H35	-2.1722561380	-9.5202385297	0.4929732968
H36	-0.8663891736	-10.3534842418	-0.3506284359
H37	-0.6499949891	-9.8539719603	1.3300033044
C38	-1.3485761816	-3.4576767726	-3.8137800443

C39	3.6302460433	-3.8415410371	0.6638987818
C40	-0.5597360290	-3.4522222617	-5.1296253017
H41	0.3971935413	-2.9493199391	-4.9812877332
H42	-0.3844154899	-4.4742858454	-5.4826272481
H43	-1.1264183672	-2.9120879572	-5.8965609776
C44	4.7758155582	-3.5793253950	-0.3210474643
H45	5.6370648895	-3.1638845528	0.2136025131
H46	5.0910522899	-4.5042801686	-0.8147960212
H47	4.4615189647	-2.8603882451	-1.0795959135
C48	3.9960923881	-4.9354574073	1.7192309313
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H50	-2.9050887708	-4.5878096141	-4.9426044688
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C54	2.1531460144	-1.3067256920	-2.7705263252
O55	1.6115609646	-1.4010952403	-3.8642353096
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O57	-0.1872654414	-3.0302708589	-0.3255515540
O58	2.2724209043	-4.6626854709	-2.9114176990
H59	2.9080312644	-5.6912659045	-2.7412286861
C60	3.6875921923	-6.7822711318	-2.6728486555
H61	4.6578053225	-6.3212405415	-2.8673002316
H62	3.5726392932	-7.1169911539	-1.6418331915
C63	2.2449805143	-9.4337794740	-5.6736549668

C64	3.2180476067	-8.4815512428	-6.0139967270
C65	3.6870369738	-7.6264872638	-5.0194259003
C66	3.2080567932	-7.7070684800	-3.6948442172
C67	2.2241320215	-8.6715524538	-3.3937674518
C68	1.7398031133	-9.5412327713	-4.3700070662
H69	1.8708424656	-10.1066307522	-6.4436679746
H71	4.4377058187	-6.8782157966	-5.2630715689
H72	1.8407370016	-8.7356149271	-2.3775524340
C73	3.7278435942	-8.3875561058	-7.4338763349
H74	4.5667991364	-7.6911615341	-7.5130189215
H75	4.0625205158	-9.3634080753	-7.8032996153
H76	2.9413345515	-8.0387650652	-8.1137611930
C76	0.7106597545	-10.5964491304	-4.0331239516
H77	0.1704789607	-10.3470275553	-3.1149626699
H78	-0.0237182107	-10.7103924794	-4.8373951215
H79	1.1805976205	-11.5767985293	-3.8841325523

Table S22. Tabulated Data for DFT Calculations

Molecule	ZPE (kcal/mol)	Hvib	Svib	6kT	1/2 (Strans+S <sub>0</sub> )Selec	Htot	Stot	G(solv)-benz	E(SCF, large)	G(Acetonitril)	# basis	
<b>X = Oac</b>												
1 (aquo)	305.066	19.212	127.9591447227	3.552756	40.5955	0	21.582	210.092	-1.52E-003	-1558.09243	-977442.361	913
1b	288.183	18.298	124.2945148744	3.552756	40.458	0	20.668	206.734	-4.67E-003	-1481.63749	-929484.792	877
TS1-OAc	401.202	24.73	167.9625249897	3.552756	41.43	0	27.1	252.914	4.79E-004	-1831.608	-1148985.29	
2	364.658	21.305	142.8489455255	3.552756	41.0695	0	23.675	227.287	-2.18E-004	-1602.60321	-1005315.39	
5-OAc	290.092	19.061	126.6378449139	3.552756	42.7565	2.183	21.431	210.048	-3.71E-003	-1556.78573	-976639.145	
TS2-OAc	401.786	25.808	176.2650723924	3.552756	44.414	2.813	28.178	264.406	-2.46E-003	-1906.76339	-1196149.57	
<b>X = TFA</b>												
3 (aquo) (ax or eq?) ax no	275.865	21.166	147.4775776945	3.552756	41.431	0	23.536	226.497	-3.24E-003	-2153.54847	-1351131.15	1003
3b (non aquo)	259.539	20.152	142.5161947419	3.552756	41.333	0	22.522	222.835	-2.49E-003	-2077.10159	-1303175.36	967
TS 1	372.43	27.202	188.1590112035	3.552756	42.0945	0	29.572	278.813	4.34E-004	-2427.07419	-1522678.6	
4	350.314	21.988	146.8873803544	3.552756	41.4755	0	24.358	234.059	7.61E-004	-1900.33517	-1192159.44	
5-OCOCF3	261.537	21.497	145.8965210671	3.552756	43.5855	2.183	23.867	234.483	-3.72E-003	-2152.25739	-1350335.46	
TS2-OCOCF3	373.111	28.356	197.6468307654	3.552756	44.481	2.183	30.726	291.642	-2.94E-003	-2502.21258	-1569832.48	
											-0.082844	
											-0.082844	
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											-0.082844	
<b>Small Molecules</b>											G	
Water	13.413	0.002	0.006	3.552756	23.2415	0	2.372	46.49		-76.4182254	-47953.2891	36
Mesitylene	114.781	4.444	30.727	3.552756	34.7195	0	6.814	100.166		-349.998067	-219538.801	282
O2 Triplet	2.376	0.002	0.006	3.552756	25.5925	2.183	2.075	49.008		-150.291	-94319.4917	44
Oac	38.904	1.076	6.532	3.552756	31.028	0	3.446	68.589		-229.032	-143699.972	116
TFA	24.615	2.142	13.995	3.552756	33.6545	0	4.512	81.305		-526.753	-330538.529	161
3,5 dimethylbenzaldehyde	1.03E+002	4.503	29.186	3.552756	35.2455	0	6.873	99.678		-424.003203	-265986.814	
Electron	-71.7166	-71.7166		Potential								
H+	-279.82	-279.82										
Conversion to Ag2O	1.36	1.38										

Free Energies	
<b>Oac</b>	G (benz)
1b	4.3
TS 1	42.6
2	12.5
11	12.4
TS 3	38.1
<b>TFA</b>	G (benz)
3b (non aquo)	2.5
TS 1	38.1
4	18.7
11	4.9
TS 3	46.7

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